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83^d CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1797

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 1953

Mr. ALBERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

A BILL

To provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed
4 to grant and convey, for and in consideration of \$1, to the
5 State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern
6 Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Wilburton,
7 Oklahoma, all the right, title, and interest of the United
8 States in and to certain lands in Haskell and Latimer Coun-
9 ties, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

	Acres in Section	Acres in Township
T. 8 N., R. 22 E., I. M., Oklahoma:		
Sec. 14, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	180. 00	
Sec. 15, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	265. 00	
Sec. 16, E- $\frac{1}{2}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	362. 50	
Sec. 17, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	42. 50	
Sec. 20, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ S- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ E- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	317. 50	
Sec. 24, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	280. 00	
Sec. 28, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ -----	320. 00	
		1, 767. 50

	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
Townsite Addition No. 2 (T. 8N., R. 22 E.): (in sec. 22):				
Lot 1-----	2. 56			
Lot 2-----	2. 55			
Lot 3-----	2. 55			
Lot 4-----	2. 54			
Lot 5-----	6. 72			
Lot 6-----	5. 05			
Lot 7 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----	8. 68	1. 42		
Lot 8-----	5. 91			
Lot 9-----	5. 36			
Lot 10-----	2. 50			
Lot 11-----	2. 50			
Lot 12-----	2. 50			
Lot 13-----	2. 50			
Lot 14-----	2. 50			
Lot 15-----	2. 50			
Lot 16-----	2. 50			
Lot 17-----	2. 50			
Lot 18-----	4. 08			
Lot 19-----	4. 53			
Lot 20-----	2. 50			
Lot 21-----	2. 50			
Lot 22-----	2. 50			
Lot 23-----	2. 50			
Lot 24-----	2. 50			
Lot 25-----	2. 50			
Lot 26-----	2. 50			
Lot 27-----	2. 50			
Lot 28-----	5. 30			
Lot 29 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----	6. 92	1. 57		
Lot 30-----	6. 97			
Lot 31-----	2. 86			
Lot 32-----	7. 57			
Lot 33-----	7. 91			
Lot 34 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----	12. 46	1. 84		
Lot 35 (subject R/W State Highway, acreage unknown)-----	4. 97			
Lot 36 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----	8. 21	1. 01		
Lot 37-----	9. 50			
Lot 38-----	1. 28			
Lot 39 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR and State Highway, acreage unknown)-----	9. 48	. 48		
Lot 40 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR and State Highway, acreage unknown)-----	8. 21	1. 01		
Lot 41-----	7. 08			
Lot 42 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----	5. 91	. 83		
Lot 43 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----	2. 70	1. 30		
Lot 44-----	1. 77			
Lot 45-----	1. 72			
Lot 46 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----	11. 76	5. 55		
			213. 11	

(These lots comprise approximately
N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$
SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ W- $\frac{1}{2}$
SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$
sec. 22.)

	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
(in sec. 21):				
Lot 47 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)---	18. 19	. 92		
Lot 48 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)---	20. 53	2. 13		
Lot 49-----	19. 98			
Lot 50-----	22. 59			
Lot 51-----	20. 00			
Lot 55-----	19. 62			
Lot 56-----	18. 29			
Lot 57-----	17. 04			
Lot 58 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)---	6. 89	. 35		
Lot 59-----	13. 25			
Lot 60-----	18. 64			
Lot 61-----	10. 36			
Lot 62-----	12. 39			
Lot 63-----	12. 35			
Lot 64-----	11. 84			
Lot 65-----	11. 84			
Lot 66 (subject R/W State Highway acreage unknown)-----	7. 15			
Lot 67 (subject R/W State Highway, acreage unknown)-----	8. 02			
Lot 68 (subject R/W State Highway acreage unknown)-----	10. 76			
Lot 69 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR and State Highway, acreage unknown)-----	11. 68	. 55		
Lot 70 (subject R/W State Highway, acreage unknown)-----	19. 61			
Lot 71 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR and State Highway, acreage unknown)-----	37. 39	6. 16		
Lot 72 (subject R/W State Highway, acreage unknown)-----	11. 60			
Lot 73 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)----	26. 01	5. 87		
Lot 74-----	15. 51			
Lot 75 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)----	16. 02	2. 42		
Lot 76 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)----	8. 07	. 91		
Lot 77-----	11. 34			
Lot 78-----	12. 09			
Lot 79 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)----	15. 14	1. 30		
Lot 80 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)----	14. 78	1. 30		
Lot 81 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)----	15. 66	3. 44		
Lot 82-----	11. 23			
Lot 83-----	10. 60			
Lot 84 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)----	8. 36	1. 84		
Lot 85-----	10. 62			
Lot 86 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)----	13. 99	1. 40		
Lot 87 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)----	13. 57	1. 40		
Lot 88 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)----	13. 11	1. 38		
			576. 11	
				789. 22

(These lots comprise S- $\frac{1}{2}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$,
S- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, E- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21.)
Townsite Addition No. 3 (T. 8 N., R. 22 E.):

(in sec. 23):				
Lot 1 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)----	39. 76	1. 07		
Lot 2-----	39. 79			
Lot 3-----	40. 09			
Lot 4-----	19. 91			
Lot 5-----	20. 01			
Lot 6-----	20. 01			
Lot 7-----	20. 01			
			199. 58	

(These lots comprise S- $\frac{1}{2}$ S- $\frac{1}{2}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$
SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23):
(in Sec. 22):

Lot 8-----	5. 99			
Lot 9-----	5. 99			
Lot 10 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)----	4. 01	. 28		
Lot 11-----	4. 01			
Lot 12-----	4. 99			
Lot 13-----	5. 00			
Lot 14-----	10. 00			
			39. 99	
				239. 57

	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
(These lots comprise SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22)				
Total acres in McCurtain Project (sub- ject to R/W 47.73 acres) all of which said lands are situated in Haskell County, Oklahoma-----				2, 796. 29
		Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Township
T. 5 N., R. 18 E., I. M., Oklahoma:				
Sec. 1, Lot 1 (40.04 ac.), lot 2 (40.11 ac.), S- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ (subject to R/W C. O. & R. RR)-----		7. 62	260. 15	260. 15
T. 6 N., R. 18 E.:				
Sec. 25, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ S- $\frac{1}{2}$ -----			160. 00	
Sec. 26, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ S- $\frac{1}{2}$ -----			160. 00	
Sec. 35, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ (subject to R/W C. O. & G. RR in N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$)-----		8. 67	300. 00	
Sec. 36, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ (less 2 acres in N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$)-----			398. 00	1, 018. 00
T. 5 N., R. 19 E.:				
Sec. 5, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----			40. 00	40. 00
T. 6 N., R. 19 E.:				
Sec. 31, Lot 4 (37.26 ac.), SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----			77. 26	77. 26
	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
Townsite Addition No. 2 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.): (in sec. 10):				
Lot 13-----	19. 35			
Lot 14-----	20. 04			
Lot 15-----	20. 06			
Lot 16-----	20. 00			
Lot 17-----	19. 98			
Lot 18-----	19. 96			
Lot 19-----	19. 94			
Lot 28-----	9. 65			
			148. 98	148. 98
(These lots comprise N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, E- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10).				
Townsite Addition No. 3 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.): (in sec. 4):				
Lot 3-----	20. 04			
(This lot comprises E- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4.)			20. 04	
(in sec. 9):				
Lot 18-----	9. 97			
Lot 19-----	9. 93			
Lot 20-----	9. 94			
Lot 21-----	9. 96			
Lot 22-----	9. 96			
Lot 23-----	9. 97			
Lot 24-----	9. 97			
Lot 30-----	10. 05			
Lot 31-----	10. 07			
Lot 34-----	5. 02			
Lot 35-----	5. 02			
Lot 36-----	5. 02			
			104. 88	124. 92
(These lots comprise W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9.)				

Townsite Addition No. 4 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.): (in sec. 5):	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
Lot 7-----	20.01			
Lot 8-----	20.00			
Lot 10-----	11.38			
Lot 11-----	10.17			
Lot 25-----	1.79			
Lot 27-----	2.62			
Lot 28-----	2.17			
Lot 34-----	5.68			
Lot 35-----	4.31			
Lot 36-----	3.03			
Lot 37-----	3.78			
Lot 38-----	3.48			
Lot 39-----	5.00			

93.42

(These lots comprise NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$
SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$
SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, and land in NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$
SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$
SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5.)

(in Sec. 8):				
Lot 40 (Subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	20.00	1.58		
Lot 63 (Subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	16.97	1.54		
Lot 64-----	2.84			
Lot 75 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)--	16.28	1.11		
Lot 76 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)--	12.84	1.38		
Lot 77 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)--	11.29	1.21		
Lot 78 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)--	20.57	1.47		

100.79

194.21

(These lots comprise approximately
S- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$,
NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8)

Townsite Addition No. 5 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.):
(in Sec. 6):

Lot 1-----	41.67			
Lot 2-----	41.12			
Lot 3-----	41.02			
Lot 4-----	37.95			
Lot 5-----	32.60			
Lot 6-----	40.00			
Lot 7-----	39.85			
Lot 8-----	40.00			
Lot 12-----	19.92			
Lot 13-----	25.06			
Lot 14-----	20.25			
Lot 15-----	1.60			
Lot 16-----	2.78			
Lot 17 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	7.41	2.11		
Lot 18 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 1.91 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR .06 ac.)-----	22.38	1.97		
Lot 19 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	21.89	2.02		
Lot 20 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	18.09	3.92		
Lot 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)--	7.90	1.00		
Lot 21 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 3.85 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR 5.18 ac.)-----	25.51	9.03		
Lot 22 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR .10 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR .20 ac.)-----	4.90	.30		
Lot 23 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 2.10 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR 1.37 ac.)-----	5.99	3.47		
Lot 24-----	13.98			
Lot 25-----	10.00			
Lot 28-----	10.00			
Lot 29-----	10.00			
Lot 30-----	9.77			

551.64

(These lots comprise N- $\frac{1}{2}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$
SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6)

	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
(in Sec. 7):				
Lot 31 -----	1. 51			
Lot 32 -----	6. 66			
Lot 33 -----	11. 52			
Lot 34 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR) --	18. 60	2. 72		
Lot 35 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR) --	17. 99	2. 44		
Lot 36 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR) --	9. 99	2. 29		
Lot 37 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR) --	16. 60	3. 72		
Lot 38 -----	1. 33			
Lot 39 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR) --	21. 13	1. 37		
Lot 40 -----	9. 70			
Lot 41 -----	7. 80			
Lot 42 -----	39. 98			
Lot 43 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR) --	37. 38	3. 17		
			200. 19	
				751. 83
(These lots comprise NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7)				
Total acres in Wilburton Project (sub- ject to R/W 64.11 acres) all of which said lands are situated in Latimer County, Oklahoma -----				2, 615. 35

A BILL

To provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ALBERT

JANUARY 16, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular
Affairs

Veterans' insurance: H. R. 5705, providing for automatic renewal of term insurance, both United States Government and national service life insurance.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Jury trials: S. 252, permitting trial by jury of civil actions against U. S. for recovery of taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected.

Military Academy Band: S. 1644, to remove the limitation upon the rank of the director of music, the leader of the Military Academy Band.

Niagara Falls Bridge Commission: H. J. Res. 253, authorizing the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission to issue bonds for acquiring, rebuilding, reconstruction, or repairing existing bridges, constructing new bridges, etc.

Minerals: H. R. 334, regarding disposition of deposits of sand, stone, gravel, etc., when situated on national forest lands.

Court of Claims: H. R. 1070, to provide for making a constitutional court of the Court of Claims and for transfer to it of circuit and district court judges when the workload justifies.

Alaska: H. R. 1568, to authorize each Commissioner in Alaska to appoint with the approval of the district court of the division, and upon the execution of the proper bond, etc., a Deputy Commissioner with full power and authority to act for the Commissioner.

Alaska: H. R. 1802, relative to leasing Alaskan lands which have been reserved for educational purposes, and have been found to contain oil, gas, coal deposits, etc.

Federal Register: H. R. 1806, provides statutory authority for the publication by the Administrative Committee on the Federal Register, from time to time as deemed necessary, etc.

Claims: H. R. 2977, to remove the limitation on claims against the Army for personal injuries which restricts recovery for such injuries to reasonable medical, hospital, or burial expenses.

Water carrier certificates: H. R. 3792, to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to revoke or amend, under certain conditions, water carrier certificates and permits.

Tax recovery: H. R. 4401, to amend title 28, U. S. Code, so as to permit certain suits for the recovery of taxes to be brought in the district of the taxpayer's residence.

Atomic energy: H. R. 4905, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, with regard to contracts for electric utility services.

Pages 8286-8299

Reciprocal Trade Extension: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5495, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Reed of New York, Jenkins, Simpson of Pennsylvania, Cooper, and Dingell.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 140, 152, 173, 226, 297, 314, 315, 349, 458, 505, 604, 616, 1262, and 1579.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 823, 828, 947, 948, 954, 975, 2396, 3027, 3142, 3217, 3223, 3631, 3956, 4100, 4101, 4440, 4620, 4919, 4958, 5118, 5210, 5410, 5470, and 5511.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1039, H. R. 127, 711, 871, 1111, 1329, 1629, 1688, 1792, 1892, 2504, 2506, 2507, 2779, 2816, 3619, 3630, 4047, 4104, 4175, 4375, and 4799.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 256.

Passed over without prejudice: S. Con. Res. 26, 33, H. Con. Res. 110, and H. Res. 284.

Objected to: H. R. 3350 and 4097.

Pages 8299-8308

Suspension Passages: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Military construction: S. 1995, to provide certain construction and other authority for the military departments in time of war or national emergency. The bill now goes to the White House.

Comptroller General annuity: H. R. 5228, to amend the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 to provide for annuities to retired Comptrollers General to be paid out of tax moneys of the United States.

Pages 8308-8313

Texas Land: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4823, to convey by quitclaim deed certain land to the State of Texas, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action.

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Whisky Bonding: Passed, by a division vote of 143 yeas to 106 nays, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a division vote of 97 yeas to 140 nays, H. R. 5407, to amend section 2879 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a maximum 12-year period (now 8 years) during which distilled spirits may be retained in internal revenue bonded warehouses before payment of tax.

H. Res. 314, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill and 1 hour of debate thereon, was earlier adopted.

Pages 8313-8324

Unemployment Tax: Adopted H. Res. 316, the rule providing for 1 hour of debate on, the waiving of points of order against, and limiting the submission of amendments to, H. R. 5173, to provide that the excess of collections from the Federal unemployment tax over unemployment compensation administrative expenses shall be used to establish and maintain a \$200 million reserve in the Federal unemployment account which shall be available for advances to the States, to provide that the remainder of such excess shall be returned to the States. The consideration of the bill was deferred to Wednesday.

Pages 8324-8327

Bills Referred: 42 Senate-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 8337-8338

Program for Wednesday: Adjourned at 5:09 p. m. until Wednesday, July 8, at 12 o'clock noon, when the House will conclude action on H. R. 5173, the Employ-

ment Security Administration and Financing Act of 1953, and consider H. R. 6049, relative to school construction in areas affected by Federal activities; and H. R. 6078, to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL LAND TRANSFERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee No. 3 approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 2458, amended, authorizing transfer to Navy Department jurisdiction certain lands near Cherry Point, N. C., for use of Marine Corps air station; H. R. 3097, directing conveyance to University of California the real property comprising 20 acres constituting the U. S. Grape Field Station near Oakville, Calif.; H. R. 4017, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain land and improvements to the England Special School District of the State of Arkansas; and H. R. 5888, authorizing conveyance of certain federally owned lands to the State of North Carolina. Also considered, but deferred action on, H. R. 3107, to provide for conveyance of certain forest lands in Basalt, Colo.

DAIRY MARKETING

Committee on Agriculture: The Special Dairy Subcommittee met today with Prof. Roland W. Bartlett, of the University of Illinois, who discussed dairy marketing and research. Dr. Bartlett presented material and data he has acquired through study and investigation of the subject. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ITALIAN-FRENCH NAVAL LOANS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5956, authorizing the loan of two submarines to Italy. The measure was amended to provide for the loan of a small aircraft carrier to France, making it similar to the Senate-reported version, S. 2277. Testifying on the legislation was Vice Adm. Roscoe F. Good, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations.

The committee also announced postponement of the hearings scheduled for today, until Tuesday, July 14, on the subject of involuntary recall of Army Reserve officers.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Government Operations: The Brownson Subcommittee on International Relations concluded its series of hearings regarding Technical Cooperation Administration activities, meeting with TCA officials in connection with the agency's educational programs and policies. The TCA was transferred last month from the Department of State to the jurisdiction of the Mutual Security Administration. Today's witnesses were H. P. Martin, Assistant Administrator for Management; Stanley P. Andrews, TCA Administrator; and Halvore Hanson, Assistant Administrator, Asian Development Service.

PUBLIC DOMAIN—INDIANS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. J. Res. 6, amended, to provide for a continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

H. J. Res. 268, granting the consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the establishment of a bi-State park and/or recreational area by the States of Kentucky and Virginia;

H. R. 303, amended, to transfer the administration of health services for Indians and the operation of Indian hospitals to the U. S. Public Health Service, now under the Department of Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs;

H. R. 1063, amended, to confer jurisdiction on the State of California with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State;

H. R. 1081, to release certain Federal rights and interests in and to certain lands conveyed to the city of Chandler, Okla.;

H. R. 1797, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton;

S. 630 (in lieu of H. R. 2144), authorizing Federal sale of certain lands in Gettysburg National Park to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for public-school purposes;

H. R. 2921, amended, to facilitate the management of certain land and recreational resources of reclamation projects in or adjacent to the national forests of South Dakota;

H. R. 4024, to change the name of the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument to the "Appomattox Court House National Historical Park."

H. R. 4153, amended, to extend the benefits of the Reclamation Project Act of 1930 to the Arch Hurley Conservancy District Tucumcari reclamation project, New Mexico;

H. R. 4551, amended, to amend the Reclamation Act of 1939 by removing authorization of projects by the Secretary of the Interior;

H. R. 5328, amended, authorizing certain specified uses of the tribal funds of the Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation;

H. R. 5662, to amend the act of 1948, so as to extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for certain public lands in Monroe County, Mich., held under color of title;

H. R. 5664, amended, to amend the mineral leasing laws with respect to their application in the case of pipelines passing through the public domain; and

H. R. 5804, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant easements for rights-of-way through, over, and under the parkway land along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and to authorize an exchange of lands with other Federal departments and agencies.

PROVIDING FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LAND TO THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE
EASTERN OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COL-
LEGE AT WILBURTON, OKLA.

JULY 15, 1953.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State
of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska, from the Committee on Interior and Insular
Affairs, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. R. 1797]

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to whom was
referred the bill (H. R. 1797) to provide for the conveyance of certain
land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern
Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Okla.,
and for other purposes having considered the same, reports favorably
thereon with amendments and recommends that the bill as amended
do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete the words "to grant and convey, for and in con-
sideration of \$1," and insert in lieu thereof the words "to sell and quit-
claim".

Page 1, lines 8 and 9, strike the words "Haskell and Latimer Coun-
ties," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Latimer County,".

Strike all of pages 2 and 3 and the language on page 4 through the
words "said lands are situated in Haskell County, Oklahoma-----

-----2,796.29".
Page 6, under the heading "Acres in Lot", opposite "Lot 38",
strike the figure "1.33" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1.38".

Page 6, following the figures: "2,615.35", add the following new
sections:

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior, after taking into consideration the purpose
for which the lands are to be used, shall sell and quitclaim such lands as provided
for in Section 1 of this Act at a price to be fixed by him through appraisal or
otherwise, *Provided*, That the State of Oklahoma shall be allowed a period of
three years from the date of enactment of this Act to make payment therefor.

SEC. 3. The quitclaim deed issued under the provisions of this Act shall contain
a reservation to the United States of all mineral deposits in the lands conveyed

and of the right to mine and remove the same, under applicable laws and regulations to be established by the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 4. Title to lands conveyed by the United States under this Act may be transferred by the State of Oklahoma only with the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, and the lands so conveyed shall not be used for any purpose other than for the benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, unless the Secretary of the Interior consents to the use of the lands for another public purpose.

If, following conveyance as hereinbefore provided, the grantee or its successor attempts to transfer title to or control over these lands to another, or the lands are devoted to a use other than that for which the lands were conveyed, without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, title to the lands shall revert to the United States. This provision for reversion of title, however, shall cease to be in effect twenty-five years after conveyance.

EXPLANATION OF THE BILL

As amended, H. R. 1797 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Okla., approximately 2,615 acres of public land in Latimer County, Okla. These lands presently are being utilized by the college under a renewable special land-use permit issued by the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, which terminates December 21, 1953.

General conditions of the permit include:

(1) Occupation and use of the lands and improvements shall be for educational, experimental, and demonstrational purposes for the development and maintenance of physical property (housing, fencing, and so forth) and "a better rural life through individual student projects";

(2) Agreement by the college to provide for husband-like use and a no-waste provision; and

(3) That any fences, buildings, or other improvements shall attach to the premises without compensation to the permittee.

The college, in view of the foregoing conditions and the revocability of the permit, desires to acquire title to the land in order to permit orderly development of a long-range planning and improvement program. At recent hearings before the committee, the president of the college outlined extensive plans for future use of this land but stated that unless the college obtained title it would not feel justified in making financial outlays for the program.

As introduced, H. R. 1797 would have conveyed to the college a total of 5,411.64 acres in Latimer and Haskell Counties. At hearings on the bill, the committee was advised that the lands located in Latimer County would be sufficient for the purposes of the college and the bill accordingly was amended to cover only the 2,615.35 acres located therein. The bill also has been amended to provide:

(1) That the land shall be sold to the college at a price to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior through appraisal or otherwise, and that the State of Oklahoma shall be allowed a period of 3 years in which to make payment.

(2) That the quitclaim deed issued under the provisions of the act shall contain a minerals reservation to the United States; and

(3) That the lands shall revert to the United States if not used for the benefit of the college, or another public purpose.

With the above amendments, H. R. 1797 is approved by the Department of the Interior. The Department's report is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington 25, D. C., June 25, 1953.

Hon. A. L. MILLER,
*Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
House of Representatives, Washington 25, D. C.*

MY DEAR MR. MILLER: This is in reply to the request of your committee for a report on H. R. 1797, a bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Okla., and for other purposes. This is a companion bill to S. 529.

I recommend that this bill be not enacted unless amended in the manner suggested by this report.

H. R. 1797 would convey the entire Federal interest in over 5,000 acres of land in Haskell and Latimer Counties, Okla., to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Okla., for the consideration of \$1.

The United States has title in fee simple absolute to about 1,180 acres of the lands affected in Haskell County and to about 1,055 acres of such lands in Latimer County. The lands are considered to be valuable for coal and to have prospective value for oil and gas. The United States does not own the complete title to the remaining area since mineral rights were transferred into other hands prior to the conveyance to the United States.

The lands described by H. R. 1797 are part of the segregated coal and asphalt lands, totaling about 386,000 acres, in which the United States purchased varying interests from the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations, Oklahoma, in 1950. Under a purchase contract authorized by the act of June 28, 1944 (58 Stat. 463, 483) and ratified by a joint resolution approved on June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 596), the United States paid the Indians \$8,500,000.

The college now has a renewable special land-use permit, issued by the Bureau of Land Management of this Department, authorizing its use of these lands for a term ending December 21, 1953.

This Department has no objection to the disposal of the lands to the State of Oklahoma if the terms of such proposal are consistent with past congressional policy with respect to such disposals, and if the legislation provides for some measure of fair compensation to the United States. Such a measure is contained in a bill now pending to give the Secretary of the Interior general authority to dispose of public lands to States and other local government units for public purposes. This bill, H. R. 1815, to amend the Recreation Act, was reported favorably by your committee, and was passed by the House of Representatives on May 19. H. R. 1815, in the form in which it was passed by the House, provides that the lands shall be sold at a price to be fixed by the Secretary by appraisal or otherwise. In his appraisal, the Secretary would be required to take into account the purpose for which the lands are to be used. Minerals would be reserved to the United States. H. R. 1815 also includes a provision for reversion of title to the United States if the lands are not used for the purpose for which the disposal is made, but permits the lands to be used for another public purpose, or transferred, with the consent of the Secretary. These restrictions would terminate at the end of a 25-year period.

If H. R. 1797 is amended to conform to the principles of H. R. 1815, we would have no objection to its enactment. There is enclosed for the convenience of your committee a draft of proposed amendments to H. R. 1797 that would accomplish this objective. This draft does not repeat the description of the lands. Our records agree with the land descriptions used in the bill except that our records indicate that on page 3, under Townsite Addition No. 3 (T. 8 N., R. 22 E.) sec. 23, Lot 4 should be 19.99 acres instead of 19.91 acres; on page 6, under Townsite Addition No. 5 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.) sec. 7, Lot 38 should be 1.38 acres instead of 1.33 acres.

The Bureau of the Budget has advised that there is no objection to the submission of this report to your committee.

Sincerely yours,

ORME LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO H. R. 1797

1. At page 1, line 4, strike out the words "grant and convey, for and in consideration of \$1," and insert in lieu thereof the words "sell and convey".

2. At the end of the bill add the following new sections:

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall not sell and convey the above-described lands, in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of this Act, unless the State of Oklahoma pays the price fixed by the Secretary within three years after notification by the Secretary of the price. The Secretary shall sell the lands at a price to be fixed by him through appraisal or otherwise, after taking into consideration the purpose for which the lands are to be used. The patent shall contain a reservation to the United States of all mineral deposits in the lands conveyed and of the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same, under applicable laws and regulations to be established by the Secretary.

SEC. 3. Title to or control over the lands conveyed under this Act may not be transferred by the State of Oklahoma except with the consent of the Secretary of the Interior. The State may not use such lands for any purpose other than the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College except, with the consent of the Secretary, for another public purpose. If the State attempts to transfer title to or control over such lands to another or the lands are used for a purpose other than that specified in this Act, without the consent of the Secretary, title to the lands shall, upon a declaration to that effect by the Secretary, revert to the United States. The provisions of this section, however, shall cease to be in effect twenty-five years after the conveyance of such lands to the State.

Enactment of H. R. 1797 as amended is unanimously recommended by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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83^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1797

[Report No. 842]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 1953

Mr. ALBERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

JULY 15, 1953

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed
4 to ~~grant and convey, for and in consideration of \$1,~~ *to sell and*
5 *quitclaim* to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of
6 the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechancial College,
7 Wilburton, Oklahoma, all the right, title, and interest of the
8 United States in and to certain lands in ~~Haskell and Latimer~~

- 1 Counties, *Latimer County*, Oklahoma, more particularly
- 2 described as follows:

	Acreage in Section	Acreage in Township
T. 8 N., R. 22 E., I. M., Oklahoma:		
Sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	180.00	
Sec. 15, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	265.00	
Sec. 16, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	362.50	
Sec. 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	42.50	
Sec. 20, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	317.50	
Sec. 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	280.00	
Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ -----	320.00	
		1,767.50

	Acreage in Lot	Acreage in R/W	Acreage in Section	Acreage in Twp. Add.
Townsite Addition No. 2 (T. 8 N., R. 22 E.): (in sec. 22):				
Lot 1-----	2.56			
Lot 2-----	2.55			
Lot 3-----	2.55			
Lot 4-----	2.54			
Lot 5-----	6.72			
Lot 6-----	5.05			
Lot 7 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----	8.68	1.42		
Lot 8-----	5.91			
Lot 9-----	5.36			
Lot 10-----	2.50			
Lot 11-----	2.50			
Lot 12-----	2.50			
Lot 13-----	2.50			
Lot 14-----	2.50			
Lot 15-----	2.50			
Lot 16-----	2.50			
Lot 17-----	2.50			
Lot 18-----	4.08			
Lot 19-----	4.53			
Lot 20-----	2.50			
Lot 21-----	2.50			
Lot 22-----	2.50			
Lot 23-----	2.50			
Lot 24-----	2.50			
Lot 25-----	2.50			
Lot 26-----	2.50			
Lot 27-----	2.50			
Lot 28-----	5.30			
Lot 29 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----	6.92	1.57		
Lot 30-----	6.97			
Lot 31-----	2.86			
Lot 32-----	7.57			
Lot 33-----	7.91			
Lot 34 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----	12.46	1.84		
Lot 35 (subject R/W State Highway, acreage unknown)-----	4.97			
Lot 36 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----	8.21	1.01		
Lot 37-----	9.50			
Lot 38-----	1.28			
Lot 39 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR and State Highway, acreage unknown)-----	9.48	.48		
Lot 40 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR and State Highway, acreage unknown)-----	8.21	1.01		
Lot 41-----	7.08			
Lot 42 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----	5.91	.83		
Lot 43 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----	2.70	1.30		

	Aeres in Lot	Aeres in R/W	Aeres in Section	Aeres in Tst. Add.
Lot 44.....	1.77			
Lot 45.....	1.72			
Lot 46 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR).....	11.76	5.55		
			212.11	
(These lots comprise approximately N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22.)				
(in sec. 21):				
Lot 47 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR).....	18.19	.92		
Lot 48 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR).....	20.53	2.13		
Lot 49.....	19.98			
Lot 49.....	22.59			
Lot 51.....	20.00			
Lot 55.....	19.62			
Lot 56.....	18.29			
Lot 57.....	17.04			
Lot 58 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR).....	6.89	.35		
Lot 59.....	13.25			
Lot 60.....	18.64			
Lot 61.....	10.36			
Lot 62.....	12.39			
Lot 63.....	12.35			
Lot 64.....	11.84			
Lot 65.....	11.84			
Lot 66 (subject R/W State Highway acreage unknown).....	7.15			
Lot 67 (subject R/W State Highway; acreage unknown).....	8.02			
Lot 68 (subject R/W State Highway; acreage unknown).....	10.76			
Lot 69 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR and State Highway; acreage unknown).....	11.68	.55		
Lot 70 (subject R/W State Highway; acreage unknown).....	19.61			
Lot 71 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR and State Highway; acreage unknown).....	37.39	6.16		
Lot 72 (subject R/W State Highway; acreage unknown).....	11.60			
Lot 73 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR).....	26.01	5.87		
Lot 74.....	15.51			
Lot 74.....	15.51			
Lot 75 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR).....	16.02	2.42		
Lot 76 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR).....	8.07	.91		
Lot 77.....	11.34			
Lot 78.....	12.09			
Lot 79 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR).....	15.14	1.30		
Lot 80 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR).....	14.78	1.30		
Lot 81 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR).....	15.66	3.44		
Lot 82.....	11.23			
Lot 83.....	10.60			
Lot 84 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR).....	8.36	1.84		
Lot 85.....	10.62			
Lot 86 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR).....	13.99	1.40		
Lot 87 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR).....	13.57	1.40		
Lot 88 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR).....	13.11	1.38		
			576.11	
				789.22
(These lots comprise S $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21.)				
Townsite Addition No. 3 (T. 8 N., R. 22 E.): (in sec. 23):				
Lot 1 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR).....	39.76	1.07		
Lot 2.....	39.79			
Lot 3.....	40.09			
Lot 4.....	19.91			
Lot 5.....	20.01			
Lot 6.....	20.01			
Lot 7.....	20.01			
			199.58	

	Aeres in Lot	Aeres in R/W	Aeres in Section	Aeres in Ts. Add.
(These lots comprise S- $\frac{1}{2}$ S- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23):				
(in Sec. 22):				
Lot 8	5.99			
Lot 9	5.99			
Lot 10 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)	4.01	28		
Lot 11	4.01			
Lot 12	4.99			
Lot 13	5.00			
Lot 14	10.00			
			39.99	239.57
(These lots comprise SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22)				
Total acres in McCurtain Project (sub- ject to R/W 47.73 acres) all of which said lands are situated in Haskell County, Oklahoma				
				2,796.29
		Aeres in R/W	Aeres in Section	Aeres in Township
T. 5 N., R. 18 E., I. M., Oklahoma:				
Sec. 1, Lot 1 (40.04 ac.), lot 2 (40.11 ac.), S- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ (subject to R/W C. O. & R. RR)	7.62	260.15		260.15
T. 6 N. R. 18 E.:				
Sec. 25, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ S- $\frac{1}{2}$		160.00		
Sec. 26, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ S- $\frac{1}{2}$		160.00		
Sec. 35, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ (subject to R/W C. O. & G. RR in N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$)	8.67	300.00		
Sec. 36, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ (less 2 acres in N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$)		398.00		
				1,018.00
T. 5 N., R. 19 E.:				
Sec. 5, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$		40.00		40.00
T. 6 N., R. 19 E.:				
Sec. 31, Lot 4 (37.26 ac.), SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$		77.26		77.26
				77.26
	Aeres in Lot	Aeres in R/W	Aeres in Section	Aeres in Ts. Add.
Townsite Addition No. 2 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.):				
(in sec. 10):				
Lot 13	19.35			
Lot 14	20.04			
Lot 15	20.06			
Lot 16	20.00			
Lot 17	19.98			
Lot 18	19.96			
Lot 19	19.94			
Lot 28	9.65			
			148.98	148.98
(These lots comprise N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, E- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10).				
Townsite Addition No. 3 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.):				
(in sec. 4):				
Lot 3	20.04			
			20.04	
(This lot comprises E- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4.)				
(in sec. 9):				
Lot 18	9.97			
Lot 19	9.93			
Lot 20	9.94			
Lot 21	9.96			
Lot 22	9.96			
Lot 23	9.97			
Lot 24	9.97			
Lot 30	10.05			
Lot 31	10.07			

	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
Lot 34	5.02			
Lot 35	5.02			
Lot 36	5.02			
			104.88	124.92
(These lots comprise W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9.)				
Townsite Addition No. 4 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.):				
(in sec. 5):				
Lot 7	20.01			
Lot 8	20.00			
Lot 10	11.38			
Lot 11	10.17			
Lot 25	1.79			
Lot 27	2.62			
Lot 28	2.17			
Lot 34	5.68			
Lot 35	4.31			
Lot 36	3.03			
Lot 37	3.78			
Lot 38	3.48			
Lot 39	5.00			
			93.42	
(These lots comprise NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, and land in NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5.)				
(in sec. 8):				
Lot 40 (Subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	20.00	1.58		
Lot 63 (Subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	16.97	1.54		
Lot 64	2.84			
Lot 75 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	16.28	1.11		
Lot 76 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	12.84	1.38		
Lot 77 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	11.29	1.21		
Lot 78 Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	20.57	1.47		
			100.79	194.21
(These lots comprise approximately S- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8.)				
Townsite Addition No. 5 (T. 5 N. R. 19 E.):				
(in Sec. 6):				
Lot 1	41.67			
Lot 2	41.12			
Lot 3	41.02			
Lot 4	37.95			
Lot 5	32.60			
Lot 6	40.00			
Lot 7	39.85			
Lot 8	40.00			
Lot 12	19.92			
Lot 13	25.06			
Lot 14	20.25			
Lot 15	1.60			
Lot 16	2.78			
Lot 17 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	7.41	2.11		
Lot 18 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 1.91 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR .06 ac.)-----	22.38	1.97		
Lot 19 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	21.89	2.02		
Lot 20 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	18.09	3.92		
Lot 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	7.90	1.00		
Lot 21 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 3.85 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR 5.18 ac.)-----	25.51	9.03		
Lot 22 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR .10 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR .20 ac.)-----	4.90	.30		
Lot 23 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 2.10 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR 1.37 ac.)-----	5.99	3.47		
Lot 24	13.98			
Lot 25	10.00			
Lot 28	10.00			
Lot 29	10.00			
Lot 30	9.77			
			551.64	
(These lots comprise N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6.)				

	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
(in Sec. 7):				
Lot 31-----	1. 51			
Lot 32-----	6. 66			
Lot 33-----	11. 52			
Lot 34 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	18. 60	2. 72		
Lot 35 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	17. 99	2. 44		
Lot 36 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	9. 99	2. 29		
Lot 37 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	16. 60	3. 72		
Lot 38-----	4. 33 1.38			
Lot 39 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	21. 13	1. 37		
Lot 40-----	9. 70			
Lot 41-----	7. 80			
Lot 42-----	39. 98			
Lot 43 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	37. 38	3. 17		
			200. 19	
				751. 83
(These lots comprise NE-¼, NE-¼ NW-¼ Sec. 7)				
Total acres in Wilburton Project (sub- ject to R/W 64.11 acres) all of which said lands are situated in Latimer County Oklahoma-----				2, 615. 35

1 *SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior, after taking into*
2 *consideration the purpose for which the lands are to be used,*
3 *shall sell and quitclaim such lands as provided for in section*
4 *1 of this Act at a price to be fixed by him through appraisal*
5 *or otherwise: Provided, That the State of Oklahoma shall*
6 *be allowed a period of three years from the date of enactment*
7 *of this Act to make payment therefor.*

8 *SEC. 3. The quitclaim deed issued under the provisions*
9 *of this Act shall contain a reservation to the United States*
10 *of all mineral deposits in the lands conveyed and of the right*
11 *to mine and remove the same, under applicable laws and*
12 *regulations to be established by the Secretary of the Interior.*

13 *SEC. 4. Title to lands conveyed by the United States*
14 *under this Act may be transferred by the State of Oklahoma*
15 *only with the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, and*
16 *the lands so conveyed shall not be used for any purpose*

1 other than for the benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agri-
2 cultural and Mechanical College, unless the Secretary of
3 the Interior consents to the use of the lands for another public
4 purpose.

5 If, following conveyance as hereinbefore provided, the
6 grantee or its successor attempts to transfer title to or control
7 over these lands to another, or the lands are devoted to a
8 use other than that for which the lands were conveyed, with-
9 out the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, title to the
10 lands shall revert to the United States. This provision for
11 reversion of title, however, shall cease to be in effect twenty-
12 five years after conveyance.

83^d CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1797

[Report No. 842]

A BILL

To provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ALBERT

JANUARY 16, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular
Affairs

JULY 15, 1953

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

amendment S. Con. Res. 40, requesting that "United States of America" be placed on exported American-made goods (H. Rept. 967)(p. 10228).

21. PUBLIC LANDS; RECLAMATION. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendment H. R. 4646, providing for the exchange of public lands for private sustained-yield timber lands which are acquired in connection with Federal projects (H. Rept. 972); S. 887, permitting exchange and amendment of farm units on Federal irrigation projects (H. Rept. 977); H. R. 2839, enabling the Hawaiian Homes Commission to exchange certain lands for public lands (H. Rept. 979); and H. R. 5731, authorizing the De Luz Dam, Calif. (H. Rept. 984)(p. 10228).
22. BUDGETING; PROPERTY. The Government Operations Committee reported with amendment H. R. 2, to provide that Federal expenditures shall not exceed revenues except under certain conditions (H. Rept. 981); and without amendment H. R. 6382, to extend until June 30, 1954, the period during which GSA may conduct negotiated sales of surplus property (H. Rept. 982)(p. 10228).
23. IMMIGRATION. The Judiciary Committee reported with amendment H. R. 6481, to authorize entry of refugees, etc., into this country (H. Rept. 974), and the Rules Committee reported a resolution for its consideration (p. 10228).
24. TAXATION; PAYROLLING. The Ways and Means Committee reported with amendment H. R. 6413, to permit the Federal Government to withhold from employees' wages certain municipal taxes (H. Rept. 992)(p. 10229).
25. WATER COMPACT. Passed without amendment S. 1197, consenting to a water compact between Nebr., Wyo., and S. Dak. (p. 10140). This bill will now be sent to the President.
26. ELECTRIFICATION. Passed without amendment H. R. 3598, to consolidate the Parker and Davis Dam projects (p. 10133).
27. MINERALS. Passed with amendment S. 2220, to amend the mineral leasing laws regarding pipelines passing through the public domain (pp. 10132, 10143-4).
Passed with amendment S. 1397, relating to mining claims located on land with respect to which a permit or lease has been issued, or an application of offer for permit or lease has been made, under the mineral leasing laws, etc., after Rep. Gavin first objected and spoke about his concern for protection of the surface values on national forest land (pp. 10133, 10141).
28. LAND TRANSFERS. Passed as reported H. R. 1797, to convey certain land to Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College (pp. 10133-5).
Passed as reported H. R. 2458, to authorize transfer of a tract of national forest land at Cherry Point, N. C., to the Navy (p. 10137).
Passed without amendment H. R. 3097, to authorize transfer of a grape-research station to the U. of Calif. (pp. 10137-8).
Passed without amendment H. R. 5888, to authorize transfer of a cotton field station to N. C. (p. 10138).
Passed as reported H. R. 107, to provide for transfer of the site of the original Ft. Buford, N. Dak., to N. Dak. (p. 10140).
29. ORCHARD LOANS. Passed without amendment H. R. 4158, to extend for 5 years the USDA authority to make certain loans to orchardists in the Pacific Northwest (pp. 10140-1, 10144).
30. PERSONNEL. Passed as reported H. R. 6185, to amend the Veterans' Preference Act with respect to disabled veterans (p. 10142).

31. APPROPRIATIONS. Received the second conference report on H. R. 4663, the 1st independent offices appropriation bill, 1954 (H. Rept. 997)(pp. 10220-2).
Received the conference report on H. R. 5246, the Labor-HEW appropriation bill for 1954 (H. Rept. 995)(pp. 10222-5).
Received the conference report on H. R. 5471, the D. C. appropriation bill for 1954 (H. Rept. 996)(pp. 10225-6).
32. BANKING AND CURRENCY. Rep. Patman claimed the Federal Reserve Board has "launched a propaganda drive for permanent controls over installment credit which are nothing more than trade controls" (pp. 10218-20).
Rep. Deane discussed the Government's fiscal policy and the impact of recent interest-rate increases on the economy (pp. 10211-17).
33. RUBBER. Received the conference report on H. R. 5728, to dispose of Government rubber-producing plants (H. Rept. 999)(pp. 10182-7).
34. REORGANIZATION. Rep. Brown of Ohio, Rep. Holifield, Joseph P. Kennedy, and Sidney A. Mitchell were appointed to the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government (p. 10125).
35. CREDIT UNIONS. Passed without amendment S. 873, to amend the D. C. Credit Unions Act to bring it into line with the Federal Credit Unions Act (p. 10160). This bill will now be sent to the President.
36. SMALL BUSINESS. Agreed to the conference report on H. R. 514, to create a Small Business Administration (pp. 10172-82).
37. FOUNDATIONS INVESTIGATION. Agreed to, with amendment, H. Res. 217, to create a select committee to investigate foundations (pp. 10188-203).

BILLS INTRODUCED

38. PROPERTY. H. R. 6534, by Rep. Bender, to provide for Federal payments in lieu of taxes on property; to Interior and Insular Affairs (p. 10229).
H. J. Res. 310, by Rep. Mason, relating to prohibitions upon giving or lending of Government property to any foreign government or international organization; to Judiciary Committee (p. 10230).
39. REORGANIZATION. H. R. 6535, by Rep. Dodd, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1939 so as to authorize either House to disapprove specific provisions in reorganization plans; to Government Operations Committee (p. 10229).
40. PERSONNEL. H. R. 6537, by Rep. Forand, and H. R. 6539, by Rep. Mason, to amend the Social Security Act to provide unemployment insurance for Federal civilian employees; to Ways and Means Committee (p. 10229).
41. CLAIMS. H. R. 6541, by Rep. Miller, Calif., to extend the time for filing claims on behalf of certain claimants; to Judiciary Committee (p. 10229).
42. MINERALS. H. R. 6543, by Rep. Pfof, to create a Department of Mineral Resources; to Government Operations Committee (p. 10229).
43. POSTAL RATES. H. R. 6544, by Rep. Reams, to establish a postal rate-making procedure under the executive department; to Post Office and Civil Service Committee (pp. 10229-30).
44. WOOL. H. R. 6548, by Rep. Hagen, Calif., to amend the Tariff Act to encourage

DECREE OF COMPETENCY FOR UNITED STATES INDIANS IN CERTAIN CASES

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 4985) to provide a decree of competency for United States Indians in certain cases.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

CONSOLIDATING THE PARKER DAM POWER PROJECT AND THE DAVIS DAM PROJECT

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 3598) to consolidate the Parker Dam power project and the Davis Dam project.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That, for the purposes of effecting economies and increased efficiency in the construction, operation, and maintenance thereof and of accounting for the return of reimbursable costs, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to consolidate and administer as a single project to be known as the Parker-Davis project, Arizona-California-Nevada, the projects known as the Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California, and the Davis Dam project, Arizona-Nevada: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to alter or affect in any way the Boulder Canyon Project Act (45 Stat. 1057), the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act (54 Stat. 774), or the treaty between the United States of America and the United Mexican States, signed at Washington on February 3, 1944, relating to the utilization of the waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grand from Fort Quitman, Tex., to the Gulf of Mexico: *Provided further*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to alter or affect in any way any right or obligation of the United States or any other party under contracts heretofore entered into by the United States.

SEC. 2. Funds heretofore appropriated for the Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California, and the Davis Dam project, Arizona-Nevada, shall be consolidated and shall be and remain available for the purposes for which they were appropriated.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MINING CLAIMS

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 6217) relating to mining claims located on land with respect to which a permit or lease has been issued or an application or offer for permit or lease has been made, under the mineral-leasing laws, or known to be valuable for minerals subject to disposition under the mineral-leasing laws, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. GAVIN. I object, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BAILEY. Mr. Speaker, I join the gentleman from Pennsylvania in objecting to the consideration of this bill.

Mr. DAWSON of Utah. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I think the gentleman from Pennsylvania wants an

explanation of this bill. Am I correct in that?

Mr. GAVIN. I shall be glad to have an explanation of it.

Mr. DAWSON of Utah. This bill is designed to assist certain miners on the Colorado plateau who came on to this ground for the purpose of exploring for uranium and other fissionable materials. The land happens to be presently under oil and gas leases. Under a ruling of the Interior Department they cannot go on these lands for explorations as long as these oil and gas leases are in existence. The uranium operators have been on the lands for a good many years now recovering uranium. In order to give them some protection on their claims this measure is necessary.

This measure has no relation whatsoever to any of these so-called fraudulent mining claims. The bill is simply to permit the miners to go on these lands to get fissionable material which the country requires, and to perfect their claims.

Mr. GAVIN. There has been considerable discussion about mining claims, in our national forests. Eventually I think the whole matter is going to be cleared up. I understand that a bill, H. R. 5358, has been introduced to protect the surface values of lands within the national forests and for other purposes. It is much needed legislation and will correct, I believe certain abuses on our public forests arising from provisions of our antiquated mining laws.

My concern for the surface values on national forest land, on any land in fact, is real and stems from a deep concern for the future prosperity and strength of our Nation.

My interest in this matter is to protect our national forests from any further exploitation. Therefore, I do not want to see any legislation on the books that will confuse this matter further, and prevent the Forest Service from putting our national forests on a sound, managerial basis.

As I understand it, a man can go into a national forest and stake out a so-called mining claim and clear the area of very valuable timber, and that is the end of that. He does this under the guise of staking a mining claim. This practice should be discontinued, and there are a lot of other old mining claims that have been staked-out and unused and all of these claims should be cleared up.

I am of the opinion that H. R. 5358 will do exactly that, and that is the reason for my objection. I am not just exactly clear on what this proposed legislation would do and would like to know more about it before I consent and therefore object.

Mr. BAILEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Utah [Mr. DAWSON] yield to me?

Mr. DAWSON of Utah. I am glad to yield.

Mr. BAILEY. I have a protest from the conservation commission in respect to the leasing of coal stripping rights on the Monongahela National Forest. In what way would this legislation affect that?

Mr. DAWSON of Utah. It would have no bearing on it at all.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. GAVIN. Mr. Speaker, I object.

FREEDING CERTAIN TRIBES OF INDIANS FROM FEDERAL SUPERVISION

The Clerk called the resolution (H. Con. Res. 108) a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that certain tribes of Indians should be free from Federal supervision.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

Mr. BELCHER. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I have an amendment, which if this bill is considered, I would like to offer at the proper time. I presented this amendment to the gentleman from Wyoming [Mr. HARRISON], the chairman of the Indian Affairs Subcommittee, and at this time I should like to yield to him to see if that is satisfactory.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, the full committee this morning considered the proposed amendment to be offered by Mr. BELCHER, and we agreed that it was acceptable, and if it is proper at this time, I would like to have the amendment considered.

The SPEAKER. The amendment may not be offered until the permission is obtained to consider it.

Mr. BELCHER. Mr. Speaker, at this time I withdraw my reservation of objection.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this resolution be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

Mr. EDMONDSON. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, the amendment which the gentleman from Oklahoma has offered on that side of the aisle is agreeable to us on this side of the aisle, providing for the deletion of the Osage Tribe of Oklahoma from this particular measure. I wonder if the gentleman would withdraw his request in order that this amendment might be inserted by the committee and the legislation passed.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. CUNNINGHAM] insist upon his request?

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I do, unless the amendment is amended. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be placed at the foot of the calendar.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

Iowa?

There was no objection.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LAND TO THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 1797) to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Okla., and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to grant and convey, for and in consideration of \$1, to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Wilburton, Okla., all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Haskell and Latimer Counties, Okla., more particularly described as follows:

T. 8 N., R. 22 E., I. M., Oklahoma:				Townsite Addition No. 2 (T. 8 N., R. 22 E.)—Con.			
Sec. 14, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----				(in sec. 21)—Continued			
Sec. 15, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----				Lot 72 (subject R/W State Highway, acreage unknown)-----			
Sec. 16, E- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----				Lot 73 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----			
Sec. 17, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----				Lot 74-----			
Sec. 20, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ S- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ E- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----				Lot 65 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----			
Sec. 24, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----				Lot 76 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----			
Sec. 28, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ -----				Lot 77-----			
Acres in Section Township				Acres in Lot in R/W Section Ts. Add.			
180.00							
265.00							
362.50							
42.50							
317.50							
280.00							
320.00							
	1,767.50						
Townsite Addition No. 2 (T. 8 N., R. 22 E.):				(These lots comprise S- $\frac{1}{2}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, E- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21.)			
(in sec. 22):				Townsite Addition No. 3 (T. 8 N., R. 22 E.):			
Lot 1-----				(in sec. 23):			
Lot 2-----				Lot 1 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----			
Lot 3-----				Lot 2-----			
Lot 4-----				Lot 3-----			
Lot 5-----				Lot 4-----			
Lot 6-----				Lot 5-----			
Lot 7 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----				Lot 6-----			
Lot 8-----				Lot 7-----			
Lot 9-----							
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Lot 29 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
Lot 30-----							
Lot 31-----							
Lot 32-----							
Lot 33-----							
Lot 34 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
Lot 35 (subject R/W State Highway, acreage unknown)-----							
Lot 36 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
Lot 37-----							
Lot 38-----							
Lot 39 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR and State Highway, acreage unknown)-----							
Lot 40 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR and State Highway, acreage unknown)-----							
Lot 41-----							
Lot 42 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
Lot 43 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
Lot 44-----							
Lot 45-----							
Lot 46 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
(These lots comprise approximately N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ W- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22.)							
(in sec. 21):							
Lot 47 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
Lot 48 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
Lot 49-----							
Lot 50-----							
Lot 51-----							
Lot 52-----							
Lot 53-----							
Lot 54-----							
Lot 55-----							
Lot 56-----							
Lot 57-----							
Lot 58 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
Lot 59-----							
Lot 60-----							
Lot 61-----							
Lot 62-----							
Lot 63-----							
Lot 64-----							
Lot 65-----							
Lot 66 (subject R/W State Highway, acreage unknown)-----							
Lot 67 (subject R/W State Highway, acreage unknown)-----							
Lot 68 (subject R/W State Highway, acreage unknown)-----							
Lot 69 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR and State Highway, acreage unknown)-----							
Lot 70 (subject R/W State Highway, acreage unknown)-----							
Lot 71 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR and State Highway, acreage unknown)-----							
Lot 72 (subject R/W State Highway, acreage unknown)-----							
Lot 73 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
Lot 74-----							
Lot 75-----							
Lot 76-----							
Lot 77-----							
Lot 78-----							
Lot 79 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
Lot 80 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
Lot 81 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
Lot 82-----							
Lot 83-----							
Lot 84 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
Lot 85-----							
Lot 86 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
Lot 87 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
Lot 88 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----							
				576.11			
				789.22			
Townsite Addition No. 3 (T. 8 N., R. 22 E.):				(These lots comprise S- $\frac{1}{2}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, E- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21.)			
(in sec. 23):				Townsite Addition No. 3 (T. 8 N., R. 22 E.):			
Lot 1 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----				(in sec. 22):			
Lot 2-----				Lot 8-----			
Lot 3-----				Lot 9-----			
Lot 4-----				Lot 10 (subject R/W Ft. S. & W. RR)-----			
Lot 5-----				Lot 11-----			
Lot 6-----				Lot 12-----			
Lot 7-----				Lot 13-----			
				Lot 14-----			
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Townsite Addition No. 3 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.)—Con. (in sec. 9):				Townsite Addition No. 5 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.): (in sec. 6):			
Lot	Acres in lot	Acres in R/W Section	Acres in Ts. Add.	Lot	Acres in lot	Acres in R/W Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
Lot 18	9.07			Lot 1	41.67		
Lot 19	9.93			Lot 2	41.12		
Lot 20	9.94			Lot 3	41.02		
Lot 21	9.96			Lot 4	37.95		
Lot 22	9.96			Lot 5	32.60		
Lot 23	9.97			Lot 6	40.00		
Lot 24	9.97			Lot 7	39.85		
Lot 30	10.05			Lot 8	40.00		
Lot 31	10.07			Lot 12	19.92		
Lot 34	5.02			Lot 13	25.06		
Lot 35	5.02			Lot 14	20.25		
Lot 36	5.02			Lot 15	1.60		
		104.88	124.92	Lot 16	2.78		
(These lots comprise W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9.)				Lot 17 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR.)	7.41	2.11	
Townsite Addition No. 4 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.): (in sec. 5):				Lot 18 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR. 1.91 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR. .06 ac.)	22.38	1.97	
Lot 7	20.01			Lot 19 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR.)	21.89	2.02	
Lot 8	20.00			Lot 20 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR.)	18.09	3.92	
Lot 10	11.38			Lot 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR.)	7.90	1.00	
Lot 11	10.17			Lot 21 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR. 3.85 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR. 5.18 ac.)	25.51	9.03	
Lot 25	1.79			Lot 22 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR. .10 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR. .20 ac.)			
Lot 27	2.62			Lot 23 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR. 2.10 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR. 1.37 ac.)	5.99	3.47	
Lot 28	2.17			Lot 24	13.98		
Lot 34	5.68			Lot 25	10.00		
Lot 35	4.31			Lot 28	10.00		
Lot 36	3.03			Lot 29	10.00		
Lot 37	3.78			Lot 30	9.77		
Lot 38	3.48						551.64
Lot 39	5.00			(These lots comprise N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6.)			
		93.42		(in sec. 7):			
(These lots comprise NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, and land in NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5.)				Lot 31	1.51		
(in sec. 8):				Lot 32	6.66		
Lot 40 (Subject R/W M. K. & T. RR.)	20.00	1.58		Lot 33	11.52		
Lot 63 (Subject R/W M. K. & T. RR.)	16.97	1.54		Lot 34 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR.)	18.60	2.72	
Lot 64	2.84			Lot 35 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR.)	17.99	2.44	
Lot 75 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR.)	16.28	1.11		Lot 36 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR.)	9.99	2.29	
Lot 76 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR.)	12.84	1.38		Lot 37 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR.)	16.60	3.72	
Lot 77 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR.)	11.29	1.21		Lot 38	1.38		
Lot 78 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR.)	20.57	1.47		Lot 39 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR.)	21.13	1.37	
		100.79	194.21	Lot 40	9.70		
(These lots comprise approximately S- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8.)				Lot 41	7.80		
				Lot 42	39.98		
				Lot 43 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR.)	37.38	3.17	
							200.19
				(These lots comprise NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7)			
				Total acres in Wilburton Project (subject to R/W 64.11 acres) all of which said lands are situated in Latimer County Oklahoma			
							751.83
							2,615.35

With the following committee amendment:

On page 1, line 4, strike out "to grant and convey, for and in consideration of \$1" and insert "to sell and quit claim."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TO AMEND TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 1063) to amend title 18, United States Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure," with respect to State jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in the Indian country, and to convey on the State of California civil jurisdiction over Indians in the State.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That chapter 53 of title 18, United States Code, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the chapter analysis preceding section 1151 of such title the following new item:

"1161. State jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in the Indian country."

SEC. 2. Title 18, United States Code, is hereby amended by inserting in chapter 53

thereof immediately after section 1160 a new section, to be designated as section 1161, as follows:

"§ 1161. State jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in the Indian country.

"(a) Each of the States listed in the following table shall have jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in the areas of Indian country listed opposite the name of the State to the same extent that such State has jurisdiction over offenses committed elsewhere within the State, and the criminal laws of such State shall have the same force and effect within such Indian country as they have elsewhere within the State:

State of	Indian country affected
California	All Indian country within the State

"(b) Nothing in this section shall deprive the courts of the United States of jurisdiction over offenses defined by the laws of the United States committed by or against Indians within the areas of Indian country listed in this section.

"(c) Nothing in this section shall deprive any Indian or any Indian tribe, band, community, or group of any right, privilege, or immunity afforded under Federal law, treaty, or agreement with respect to the ownership or taxation of trust or restricted Indian property, or with respect to hunting, trapping, or fishing or the control, licensing, or regulation thereof."

SEC. 3. Chapter 53 of title 18, United States Code, is hereby further amended by insert-

ing at the end of the chapter analysis preceding section 1151 of such title the following new item:

"1162. Application of Indian liquor laws."

Sec. 4. Title 18, United States Code, is hereby further amended by inserting in chapter 53 thereof immediately after section 1161 a new section, to be designated as section 1162, as follows:

"§ 1162. Application of Indian liquor laws.

"The provisions of sections 1154, 1155, 1156, 3113, 3488, and 3618 of this title, and the provisions of section 2141 of the Revised Statutes (25 U. S. C., sec. 251) shall not apply within those areas of Indian country that are subject to the provisions of section 1161 of this title, nor within those areas of the States named in said section 1161 that are not Indian country."

SEC. 5. The courts of the State of California shall have jurisdiction, under the laws of the State, in civil actions and proceedings between Indians or between one or more Indians and any other person or persons to the same extent that the courts of such State have jurisdiction in other civil actions and proceedings: *Provided*, That as long as the title to any real or personal property, including water rights, belonging to any Indian or Indian tribe, band, group, or community is held in trust by the United States or is subject to restrictions against alienation under any law, treaty, or agreement of the United States, nothing in this section shall authorize the alienation, encumbrance, or taxation of such property or the adjudication or regulation of its use, or shall confer jurisdiction upon the State courts in any civil ac-

tion, probate, or other proceeding affecting the ownership, title, possession, or any other interest in such property.

SEC. 6. Section 1 of the act of October 5, 1949 (63 Stat. 705, ch. 604), is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect any proceedings heretofore instituted under that section.

With a committee amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That chapter 53 of title 18, United States Code, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the chapter analysis preceding section 1151 of such title the following new item:

"1162. State jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in the Indian country."

"SEC. 2. Title 18, United States Code, is hereby amended by inserting in chapter 53 thereof, immediately after section 1161, a new section, to be designated as section 1162, as follows:

"§ 1162. State jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in the Indian country.

"(a) Each of the States listed in the following table shall have jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in the areas of Indian country listed opposite the name of the State to the same extent that such State has jurisdiction over offenses committed elsewhere within the State, and the criminal laws of such State shall have the same force and effect within such Indian country as they have elsewhere within the State:

State of	Indian country affected
California---	All Indian country within the State
Minnesota---	All Indian country within the State, except the Red Lake Reservation
Nebraska----	All Indian country within the State
Oregon-----	All Indian country within the States, except the Warm Springs Reservation
Wisconsin---	All Indian country within the State, except the Menominee Reservation

"(b) Nothing in this section shall authorize the alienation, encumbrance, or taxation of any real or personal property, including water rights, belonging to any Indian or any Indian tribe, band, or community that is held in trust by the United States or is subject to a restriction against alienation imposed by the United States; or shall authorize regulation of the use of such property in a manner inconsistent with any Federal treaty, agreement, or statute or with any regulation made pursuant thereto; or shall deprive any Indian or any Indian tribe, band, or community of any right, privilege, or immunity afforded under Federal treaty, agreement, or statute with respect to hunting, trapping, or fishing or the control, licensing, or regulation thereof.

"(c) The provisions of sections 1152 and 1153 of this chapter shall not be applicable within the areas of Indian country listed in subsection (a) of this section."

"SEC. 3. Chapter 85 of title 28, United States Code, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the chapter analysis preceding section 1331 of such title the following new item:

"1360. State civil jurisdiction in actions to which Indians are parties."

"SEC. 4. Title 28, United States Code, is hereby amended by inserting in chapter 85 thereof immediately after section 1359, a new section, to be designated as section 1360, as follows:

"§ 1360. State civil jurisdiction in actions to which Indians are parties.

"(a) Each of the States listed in the following table shall have jurisdiction over civil causes of action between Indians or to which Indians are parties which arise in the areas of Indian country listed opposite the name of the State to the same extent that such State has jurisdiction over other civil causes of action, and those civil laws of such State that are of general application to private persons or private property shall have the same force and effect within such Indian country as they have elsewhere within the State:

State of	Indian country affected
California---	All Indian country within the State
Minnesota---	All Indian country within the State, except the Red Lake Reservation
Nebraska----	All Indian country within the State
Oregon-----	All Indian country within the State, except the Warm Springs Reservation
Wisconsin---	All Indian country within the State, except the Menominee Reservation

"(b) Nothing in this section shall authorize the alienation, encumbrance, or taxation of any real or personal property, including water rights, belonging to any Indian or any Indian tribe, band, or community that is held in trust by the United States or is subject to a restriction against alienation imposed by the United States; or shall authorize regulation of the use of such property in a manner inconsistent with any Federal treaty, agreement, or statute or with any regulation made pursuant thereto; or shall confer jurisdiction upon the State to adjudicate, in probate proceedings or otherwise, the ownership or right to possession of such property or any interest therein.

"(c) Any tribal ordinance or custom heretofore or hereafter adopted by an Indian tribe, band, or community in the exercise of any authority which it may possess shall, if not inconsistent with any applicable civil law of the State, be given full force and effect in the determination of civil causes of action pursuant to this section."

"SEC. 5. Section 1 of the act of October 5, 1949 (63 Stat. 705, ch. 604), is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect any proceedings heretofore instituted under that section.

"SEC. 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of any Enabling Act for the admission of a State, the consent of the United States is hereby given to the people of any State to amend, where necessary, their State constitution or existing statutes, as the case may be to remove any legal impediment to the assumption of civil and criminal jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not become effective with respect to such assumption of jurisdiction by any such State until the people thereof have appropriately amended their State constitution or statutes as the case may be.

"SEC. 7. The consent of the United States is hereby given to any other State not having jurisdiction with respect to criminal offenses or civil causes of action, or with respect to both, as provided for in this act, to assume jurisdiction at such time and in such manner as the people of the State shall, by affirmative legislative action, obligate and bind the State to assumption thereof.

"SEC. 8. Title 18, United States Code, is hereby further amended by inserting in chapter 53 thereof immediately after section 1162, a new section, to be designated as section 1163, as follows:

"1163. Application of Indian liquor laws.

"The provisions of sections 1154, 1155, 1156, 3113, 3488, and 3618 of this title, and the provisions of section 2141 of the Revised Statutes (25 U. S. C. 251) shall not apply within those areas of Indian country that are not subject to the provisions of section 1162 of this title, nor within those areas of the States named in said section 1162 that are not Indian country."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to confer jurisdiction on the States of California, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, and Wisconsin, with respect to criminal offenses and civil causes of action committed or arising on Indian reservations within such States, and for other purposes."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE ACT OF 1944

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 6185) to amend the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 with respect to preference accorded in Federal employment to disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE POSTMASTER GENERAL TO IMPOUND MAIL IN CERTAIN CASES

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 569) to authorize the Postmaster General to impound mail in certain cases.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. CELLER. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. CELLER. Mr. Speaker, I object.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT FOR DISABILITY OF MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 2465) to amend the act of April 23, 1930, relating to a uniform retirement date for authorized retirements of Federal personnel.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the first section of the act entitled "An act to provide for a uniform retirement date for authorized retirements of Federal personnel," approved April 23, 1930 (5 U. S. C., sec. 47a), is amended by inserting "(a)" after "That" and by adding at the end thereof the following:

83^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1797

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 28 (legislative day, JULY 27), 1953

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed
4 to sell and quitclaim to the State of Oklahoma for the use and
5 benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechani-
6 cal College, Wilburton, Oklahoma, all the right, title, and
7 interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Lati-
8 mer County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as
9 follows:

	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Township
T. 5 N., R. 18 E., I. M., Oklahoma:			
Sec. 1, Lot 1 (40.04 ac.), lot 2 (40.11 ac.), S-½ NE-¼, N-½ SE-¼, N-½ SE-¼ SE-¼ (subject to R/W C. O. & R. RR)-----	7. 62	260. 15	260. 15
T. 6 N., R. 18 E.:			
Sec. 25, S-½ S-½-----		160. 00	
Sec. 26, S-½ S-½-----		160. 00	
Sec. 35, N-½ NE-¼, S-½ SW-¼ NE-¼, NW-¼, SW-¼ NE-¼ SE-¼, NW-¼ SE-¼ SE-¼, S-½ SE-¼ SE-¼ (subject to R/W C. O. & G. RR in N-½ N-½)-----	8. 67	300. 00	
Sec. 36, N-½ NW-¼, NE-¼, SE-¼ (less 2 acres in N-½ SE-¼)-----		398. 00	1, 018. 00
T. 5 N., R. 19 E.:			
Sec. 5, SW-¼ NW-¼-----		40. 00	40. 00
T. 6 N., R. 19 E.:			
Sec. 31, Lot 4 (37.26 ac.), SE-¼ SW-¼-----		77. 26	77. 26
	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section
Townsite Addition No. 2 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.): (in sec. 10):			
Lot 13-----	19. 35		
Lot 14-----	20. 04		
Lot 15-----	20. 06		
Lot 16-----	20. 00		
Lot 17-----	19. 98		
Lot 18-----	19. 96		
Lot 19-----	19. 94		
Lot 28-----	9. 65		
		148. 98	148. 98
(These lots comprise N-½ NE-¼, NE-¼ NW-¼, E-½ NW-¼ NW-¼, NE-¼ SE-¼ NE-¼ sec. 10).			
Townsite Addition No. 3 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.): (in sec. 4):			
Lot 3-----	20. 04		
		20. 04	
(This lot comprises E-½ NW-¼ SE-¼ Sec. 4.)			
(in sec. 9):			
Lot 18-----	9. 97		
Lot 19-----	9. 93		
Lot 20-----	9. 94		
Lot 21-----	9. 96		
Lot 22-----	9. 96		
Lot 23-----	9. 97		
Lot 24-----	9. 97		
Lot 30-----	10. 05		
Lot 31-----	10. 07		
Lot 34-----	5. 02		
Lot 35-----	5. 02		
Lot 36-----	5. 02		
		104. 88	124. 92
(These lots comprise W-½ NE-¼ NE-¼, N-½ NW-¼ NE-¼, SE-¼ NW-¼ NE-¼, W-½ NE-¼ SE-¼ NE-¼, NW-¼ SE-¼ NE-¼, N-½ N-½ NW-¼ sec. 9.)			
Townsite Addition No. 4 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.): (in sec. 5):			
Lot 7-----	20. 01		
Lot 8-----	20. 00		
Lot 10-----	11. 38		
Lot 11-----	10. 17		
Lot 25-----	1. 79		
Lot 27-----	2. 62		
Lot 28-----	2. 17		
Lot 34-----	5. 68		
Lot 35-----	4. 31		
Lot 36-----	3. 03		
Lot 37-----	3. 78		

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	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
Lot 38-----	3. 48			
Lot 39-----	5. 00			
				93. 42
(These lots comprise NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, and land in NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5.)				
(in sec. 8):				
Lot 40 (Subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	20. 00	1. 58		
Lot 63 (Subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	16. 97	1. 54		
Lot 64-----	2. 84			
Lot 75 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)--	16. 28	1. 11		
Lot 76 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)--	12. 84	1. 38		
Lot 77 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)--	11. 29	1. 21		
Lot 78 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)--	20. 57	1. 47		
				100. 79
				194. 21
(These lots comprise approximately S- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8.)				
Townside Addition No. 5 (T. 5 N. R. 19 E.):				
(in Sec. 6):				
Lot 1-----	41. 67			
Lot 2-----	41. 12			
Lot 3-----	41. 02			
Lot 4-----	37. 95			
Lot 5-----	32. 60			
Lot 6-----	40. 00			
Lot 7-----	39. 85			
Lot 8-----	40. 00			
Lot 12-----	19. 92			
Lot 13-----	25. 06			
Lot 14-----	20. 25			
Lot 15-----	1. 60			
Lot 16-----	2. 78			
Lot 17 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	7. 41	2. 11		
Lot 18 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 1.91 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR .06 ac.)-----	22. 38	1. 97		
Lot 19 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)--	21. 89	2. 02		
Lot 20 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)--	18. 09	3. 92		
Lot 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)--	7. 90	1. 00		
Lot 21 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 3.85 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR 5.18 ac.)-----	25. 51	9. 03		
Lot 22 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR .10 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR .20 ac.)-----	4. 90	. 30		
Lot 23 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 2.10 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR 1.37 ac.)-----	5. 99	3. 47		
Lot 24-----	13. 98			
Lot 25-----	10. 00			
Lot 28-----	10. 00			
Lot 29-----	10. 00			
Lot 30-----	9. 77			
				551. 64
(These lots comprise N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6.)				
(in Sec. 7):				
Lot 31-----	1. 51			
Lot 32-----	6. 66			
Lot 33-----	11. 52			
Lot 34 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	18. 60	2. 72		
Lot 35 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	17. 99	2. 44		
Lot 36 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)--	9. 99	2. 29		
Lot 37 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)--	16. 60	3. 72		
Lot 38-----	1. 38			
Lot 39 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)--	21. 13	1. 37		
Lot 40-----	9. 70			

	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
Lot 41-----	7. 80			
Lot 42-----	39. 98			
Lot 43 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	37. 38	3. 17		
			200. 19	
				751. 83
(These lots comprise NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7)				
Total acres in Wilburton Project (sub- ject to R/W 64.11 acres) all of which said lands are situated in Latimer County, Oklahoma-----				
				2, 615. 35

1 SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior, after taking into
2 consideration the purpose for which the lands are to be used,
3 shall sell and quitclaim such lands as provided for in section
4 1 of this Act at a price to be fixed by him through appraisal
5 or otherwise: *Provided*, That the State of Oklahoma shall
6 be allowed a period of three years from the date of enactment
7 of this Act to make payment therefor.

8 SEC. 3. The quitclaim deed issued under the provisions
9 of this Act shall contain a reservation to the United States
10 of all mineral deposits in the lands conveyed and of the right
11 to mine and remove the same, under applicable laws and
12 regulations to be established by the Secretary of the Interior.

13 SEC. 4. Title to lands conveyed by the United States
14 under this Act may be transferred by the State of Oklahoma
15 only with the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, and
16 the lands so conveyed shall not be used for any purpose
17 other than for the benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agri-
18 cultural and Mechanical College, unless the Secretary of
19 the Interior consents to the use of the lands for another public
20 purpose.

1 If, following conveyance as hereinbefore provided, the
2 grantee or its successor attempts to transfer title to or control
3 over these lands to another, or the lands are devoted to a
4 use other than that for which the lands were conveyed, with-
5 out the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, title to the
6 lands shall revert to the United States. This provision for
7 reversion of title, however, shall cease to be in effect twenty-
8 five years after conveyance.

Passed the House of Representatives July 27, 1953.

Attest:

LYLE O. SNADER,
Clerk.

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

JULY 28 (legislative day, JULY 27), 1953

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Interior
and Insular Affairs

Without amendment—S. 3710, authorizing execution of an amendatory contract with American Falls Reservoir District No. 2 in Idaho; H. R. 1797, conveyance of land to Oklahoma for use of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College; H. R. 3419, to authorize a \$50 per capita payment to Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber on Red Lake Reservation; S. 114, authorizing appropriations for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the western land boundary fence project, U. S. and Mexico; and

Amended—H. R. 8520, to provide for construction of certain irrigation units in the Missouri Basin project; S. 3570, to authorize the sale of certain lands in Utah; S. 3420, to authorize execution of an amendatory contract with the Black Canyon Irrigation District, Idaho; S. 3040, to provide financial assistance to the Oakdale and South San Joaquin Irrigation Districts, California, in the construction of the Tri-Dam project; S. 3708, authorizing sale and conveyance of certain Parker-Davis transmission facilities and related property in Arizona and California; S. 2153, authorizing addition to Pipestone National Monument of certain lands in Minnesota in order to protect archeological remains; S. 3043, to authorize long-term leases on certain restricted Indian lands in Arizona and New Mexico; and H. R. 4118, to authorize preparation of rolls of persons of Indian blood whose ancestors were members of certain tribes in Oregon, relative to fund distribution.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Commit-

tee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 3627, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act regarding annuities; H. R. 7398, to repeal the requirement of section 3921 of the Revised Statutes that postmasters report to the Postmaster General failure to cancel postage stamps; H. R. 7399, to authorize the sale of postage-due stamps for philatelic purposes; and H. R. 8921, establishing the rate of compensation for the position of the General Counsel of the Department of Commerce;

With an amendment—S. 2631, to prohibit the payment of Government retirement benefits to persons convicted of certain offenses; and

Miscellaneous postmaster nominations.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3622, to provide for the preparation of plans and specifications for a museum building for the Smithsonian Institution.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES—RULES OF PROCEDURE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Rules resumed its hearings with regard to miscellaneous resolutions dealing with rules of procedure for investigating committees. The witness heard today was C. Dickerman Williams, a New York attorney and formerly General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 10149-10160; 9 private bills, H. R. 10161-10169; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 580, H. Con. Res. 267, and H. Res. 695-696, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Sixteen private bills, S. 45, 1308, 1845, 1904, 1959, 2156, 2461, 2618, 2798, 2958, H. R. 1190, 2030, 7362, 7719, 8261, and 8994 (H. Repts. 2589-2604, respectively);

Disposition of Executive Papers (H. Rept. 2605);

S. 16, to amend the immunity provision (sec. 3486 of the U. S. Code) relating to testimony given by witnesses before either House of Congress or its committees (H. Rept. 2606);

S. 361, to provide for renewal of and adjustment of compensation under contracts for carrying mail on water routes (H. Rept. 2607);

H. R. 6616, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights" (H. Rept. 2608);

H. J. Res. 563, relating to corn sales by the Commodity Credit Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 2609);

H. R. 8859, directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey by quitclaim deed to the city of Pawnee, Okla., all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the tract of land in Pawnee County, Okla., known as Mission Park (H. Rept. 2610);

H. R. 9790, to amend the act of June 30, 1948, so as to extend for 5 additional years the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for certain public lands in Monroe County, Mich., held under color of title (H. Rept. 2611); and

H. R. 4975, to prescribe a method by which the Houses of Congress and their committees may invoke the aid of the courts in compelling the testimony of witnesses (H. Rept. 2612).

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Veto Message: Received a veto message from the President on H. R. 5185, a private bill. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 484).

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Consent Calendar: Considered and passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar.

Cleared for the President:

Fishing vessels: S. J. Res. 67, to repeal certain World War II laws relating to return of fishing vessels.

John Marshall: S. J. Res. 149 (in lieu of H. J. Res. 340) designating the month of September 1955 as John Marshall Bicentennial Month.

Mail contracts: S. 1244, relating to the renewal of contracts for carrying of mail on star routes.

Quitclaim deeds: S. 2027, authorizing Secretary of Interior to issue quitclaim deeds to States for certain lands.

Coast and Geodetic Survey officers: S. 2389, granting commissioned officers of Coast and Geodetic Survey certain military benefits and rights during time of war.

Communications: S. 2453, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to implementing the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea relating to radio equipment and radio operators on board ship.

Safety on Great Lakes: S. 3464, to make certain provision for the carrying out of the Agreement for the Promotion of Safety on the Great Lakes by Means of Radio.

Insect control: S. 3697, cooperation with Canada or Mexico for the control of insects and plant diseases.

Sabine River: S. 3699, granting Federal approval to the interstate compact on the Sabine River.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Pan-American Institute: H. J. Res. 565, providing for membership of the U. S. in the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History.

Dual compensation: H. R. 5718, to limit the period for collection by the United States of compensation received by officers and employees in violation of the dual compensation laws.

Air cargo regulations: H. R. 6310, to exempt from regulation by the CAB operations in the transportation of livestock, fish, floricultural, and horticultural commodities.

Indians: H. R. 7290, to authorize an appropriation for the construction of certain public-school facilities on the Klamath Indian Reservation at Chiloquin, Oreg.

Canal Zone: H. R. 7334, authorizing certain property transactions in Cocoli, C. Z.

Hawaiian covenant: H. R. 7569, to authorize the removal of a restrictive covenant on land patent No. 9628, issued to the board of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association on January 18, 1929, and covering lots 5 and 6 of Waimea townlots, situated in the county of Kauai, T. H.

Bankruptcy: H. R. 8210, to amend section 14 of the Bankruptcy Act, relating to discharges, and section 58, relating to notices.

Indians: H. R. 8365, declares valid all patents-in-fee heretofore issued to the Mission Indians in the State of California notwithstanding issuance prior to the expiration of the trust period existing with respect to a trust patent.

Public lands: H. R. 8821, to authorize the exchange of lands acquired by the United States for the Catoctin recreational demonstration area, Frederick County, Md.

Merchant marine chapel: H. R. 9115, to invest in Government obligations the contributions accepted by the 80th Congress (P. L. 485) for the construction of a merchant marine chapel, pending their use for such construction.

Military nurses: H. R. 9740, for the relief of certain Army and Air Force nurses.

Post-office vehicles: H. R. 9825, to authorize the Postmaster General to prohibit or regulate the use of Government property under his custody and control for the parking or storage of vehicles.

Germany Embassy: H. R. 9988, to enable the Federal Republic of Germany to acquire and maintain a German Embassy in the District of Columbia.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Alexander Hamilton: S. J. Res. 140 (in lieu of H. J. Res. 472), to establish a commission for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton.

Woodrow Wilson: S. J. Res. 147 (in lieu of H. J. Res. 509), to establish the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission.

Military leave payment: S. 22, to validate certain payments for accrued leave made to members of the Armed Forces who accepted discharges for the purpose of immediate reenlistment for an indefinite period.

Medical education: S. 1748 (in lieu of H. R. 7914), to incorporate the National Fund for Medical Education.

Texas Indians: S. 2744, to provide for the termination of Federal supervision over the property of the Alabama and Coushatta Tribes of Indians of Texas.

Klamath Indians: S. 2745, to provide for termination of Federal supervision over property of Klamath Tribe of Indians of Oregon.

Oregon Indians: S. 2746, to provide for termination of Federal supervision over property of certain tribes of Indians located in western Oregon.

California inspection station: S. 3239, conveyance of land to State of California for inspection station.

Nevada land: S. 3302, granting certain public lands to the Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nevada.

Ute Indians: S. 3532, distribution of assets of Ute Tribe of Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Utah.

Kern County Schools: H. J. Res. 550, to permit Federal release of reversionary rights of certain property for school purposes in Kern County, Calif.

Public Lands: H. R. 1254, to provide authorization for certain uses of public lands.

Hawaii: H. R. 2843, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the conservation, development, and utilization of water resources in Hawaii.

Claims: H. R. 5183, to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment.

CONVEYANCE OF LAND FOR USE OF THE EASTERN
OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

AUGUST 4 (legislative day, JULY 2), 1954.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. WATKINS, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 1797]

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1797) to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Okla., and for other purposes, having considered the same, report thereon with the recommendation that it do pass without amendment.

This bill has been considered by the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee of the House; on July 15, 1953, that committee submitted its report (H. Rept. 842) to the House recommending its passage, and on July 27, 1953, it passed the House.

The lands described in this bill as amended aggregate 2,615.35 acres, situated in Latimer County, Okla., and are a part of the so-called segregated coal and asphalt lands, totaling about 386,000 acres, formerly belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. Pursuant to the act of June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 596) the United States paid the Indians \$8,500,000 for their interest in these lands.

These lands are presently used by the college under a renewable special land use permit.

The college desires to acquire title to the land in order to permit orderly development of a long-range planning and improvement program. At the hearings before the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House, the president of the college outlined extensive plans for future use of this land but stated that unless the college obtained title it would not feel justified in making financial outlays for the program.

The bill provides that the land shall be sold to the college at a price to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior through appraisal or otherwise, and the State of Oklahoma shall be allowed a period of 3 years in which to make payment; that the quitclaim deed issued

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under the provisions of the act shall contain a minerals reservation to the United States; and that the lands so conveyed shall not be used for any purpose other than for the benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, unless the Secretary of the Interior consents to the use of the lands for another public purpose.

The bill as introduced in the House has been amended to conform with the suggestions of the Secretary of the Interior. H. R. 1797 in its present form has the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

A copy of the report of the Secretary of the Interior, dated June 25, 1953, is attached hereto and made a part of this report, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington 25, D. C., June 25, 1953.

Hon. A. L. MILLER,
*Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
House of Representatives, Washington 25, D. C.*

MY DEAR MR. MILLER: This is in reply to the request of your committee for a report on H. R. 1797, a bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Okla., and for other purposes. This is a companion bill to S. 529.

I recommend that this bill be not enacted unless amended in the manner suggested by this report.

H. R. 1797 would convey the entire Federal interest in over 5,000 acres of land in Haskell and Latimer Counties, Okla., to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Okla., for the consideration of \$1.

The United States has title in fee simple absolute to about 1,180 acres of the lands affected in Haskell County and to about 1,055 acres of such lands in Latimer County. The lands are considered to be valuable for coal and to have prospective value for oil and gas. The United States does not own the complete title to the remaining area since mineral rights were transferred into other hands prior to the conveyance to the United States.

The lands described by H. R. 1797 are part of the segregated coal and asphalt lands, totaling about 386,000 acres, in which the United States purchased varying interests from the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations, Oklahoma, in 1950. Under a purchase contract authorized by the act of June 28, 1944 (58 Stat. 463, 483) and ratified by a joint resolution approved on June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 596), the United States paid the Indians \$8,500,000.

The college now has a renewable special land-use permit, issued by the Bureau of Land Management of this Department, authorizing its use of these lands for a term ending December 21, 1953.

This Department has no objection to the disposal of the lands to the State of Oklahoma if the terms of such proposal are consistent with past congressional policy with respect to such disposals, and if the legislation provides for some measure of fair compensation to the United States. Such a measure is contained in a bill now pending to give the Secretary of the Interior general authority to dispose of public lands to States and other local government units for public purposes. This bill, H. R. 1815, to amend the Recreation Act, was reported favorably by your committee, and was passed by the House of Representatives on May 19. H. R. 1815, in the form in which it was passed by the House, provides that the lands shall be sold at a price to be fixed by the Secretary by appraisal or otherwise. In his appraisal, the Secretary would be required to take into account the purpose for which the lands are to be used. Minerals would be reserved to the United States. H. R. 1815 also includes a provision for reversion of title to the United States if the lands are not used for the purpose for which the disposal is made, but permits the lands to be used for another public purpose, or transferred, with the consent of the Secretary. These restrictions would terminate at the end of a 25-year period.

If H. R. 1797 is amended to conform to the principles of H. R. 1815, we would have no objection to its enactment. There is enclosed for the convenience of your committee a draft of proposed amendments to H. R. 1797 that would accomplish this objective. This draft does not repeat the description of the lands. Our records agree with the land descriptions used in the bill except that our

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records indicate that on page 3, under Townsite Addition No. 3 (T. 8 N., R. 22 E.) sec. 23, lot 4 should be 19.99 acres instead of 19.91 acres; on page 6, under Townsite Addition No. 5 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.) sec. 7, lot 38 should be 1.38 acres instead of 1.33 acres.

The Bureau of the Budget has advised that there is no objection to the submission of this report to your committee.

Sincerely yours,

ORME LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO H. R. 1797

1. At page 1, line 4, strike out the words "grant and convey, for and in consideration of \$1," and insert in lieu thereof the words "sell and convey".

2. At the end of the bill add the following new sections:

"SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall not sell and convey the above-described lands, in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of this Act, unless the State of Oklahoma pays the price fixed by the Secretary within three years after notification by the Secretary of the price. The Secretary shall sell the lands at a price to be fixed by him through appraisal or otherwise, after taking into consideration the purpose for which the lands are to be used. The patent shall contain a reservation to the United States of all mineral deposits in the lands conveyed and of the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same, under applicable laws and regulations to be established by the Secretary.

"SEC. 3. Title to or control over the lands conveyed under this Act may not be transferred by the State of Oklahoma except with the consent of the Secretary of the Interior. The State may not use such lands for any purpose other than the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College except, with the consent of the Secretary, for another public purpose. If the State attempts to transfer title to or control over such lands to another or the lands are used for a purpose other than that specified in this Act, without the consent of the Secretary, title to the lands shall, upon a declaration to that effect by the Secretary, revert to the United States. The provisions of this section, however, shall cease to be in effect twenty-five years after the conveyance of such lands to the State."



Calendar No. 2244

83^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 1797

[Report No. 2216]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 28 (legislative day, JULY 27), 1953

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

AUGUST 4 (legislative day, JULY 2), 1954

Reported by Mr. WATKINS, without amendment

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed
4 to sell and quitclaim to the State of Oklahoma for the use and
5 benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechani-
6 cal College, Wilburton, Oklahoma, all the right, title, and
7 interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Lati-
8 mer County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as
9 follows:

	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Township	
T. 5 N., R. 18 E., I. M., Oklahoma: Sec. 1, Lot 1 (40.04 ac.), lot 2 (40.11 ac.), S- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ (subject to R/W C. O. & R. RR)-----	7. 62	260. 15	260. 15	
T. 6 N., R. 18 E.: Sec. 25, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ S- $\frac{1}{2}$ ----- Sec. 26, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ S- $\frac{1}{2}$ ----- Sec. 35, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ (subject to R/W C. O. & G. RR in N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$)----- Sec. 36, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ (less 2 acres in N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$)-----	8. 67	300. 00 160. 00 160. 00 398. 00	1, 018. 00	
T. 5 N., R. 19 E.: Sec. 5, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----		40. 00	40. 00	
T. 6 N., R. 19 E.: Sec. 31, Lot 4 (37.26 ac.), SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----		77. 26	77. 26	
	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
Townsite Addition No. 2 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.): (in sec. 10): Lot 13----- Lot 14----- Lot 15----- Lot 16----- Lot 17----- Lot 18----- Lot 19----- Lot 28-----	19. 35 20. 04 20. 06 20. 00 19. 98 19. 96 19. 94 9. 65		148. 98	148. 98
(These lots comprise N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, E- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10).				
Townsite Addition No. 3 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.): (in sec. 4): Lot 3-----	20. 04		20. 04	
(This lot comprises E- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4.)				
(in sec. 9): Lot 18----- Lot 19----- Lot 20----- Lot 21----- Lot 22----- Lot 23----- Lot 24----- Lot 30----- Lot 31----- Lot 34----- Lot 35----- Lot 36-----	9. 97 9. 93 9. 94 9. 96 9. 96 9. 97 9. 97 10. 05 10. 07 5. 02 5. 02 5. 02		104. 88	124. 92
(These lots comprise W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9.)				
Townsite Addition No. 4 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.): (in sec. 5): Lot 7----- Lot 8----- Lot 10----- Lot 11----- Lot 25----- Lot 27----- Lot 28----- Lot 34----- Lot 35----- Lot 36----- Lot 37-----	20. 01 20. 00 11. 38 10. 17 1. 79 2. 62 2. 17 5. 68 4. 31 3. 03 3. 78			

	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
Lot 38-----	3. 48			
Lot 39-----	5. 00			
			93. 42	
(These lots comprise NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, and land in NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5.)				
(in Sec. 8):				
Lot 40 (Subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	20. 00	1. 58		
Lot 63 (Subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	16. 97	1. 54		
Lot 64-----	2. 84			
Lot 75 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	16. 28	1. 11		
Lot 76 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	12. 84	1. 38		
Lot 77 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	11. 29	1. 21		
Lot 78 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	20. 57	1. 47		
			100. 79	
				194. 21
(These lots comprise approximately S- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8.)				
Townsite Addition No. 5 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.):				
(in Sec. 6):				
Lot 1-----	41. 67			
Lot 2-----	41. 12			
Lot 3-----	41. 02			
Lot 4-----	37. 95			
Lot 5-----	32. 60			
Lot 6-----	40. 00			
Lot 7-----	39. 85			
Lot 8-----	40. 00			
Lot 12-----	19. 92			
Lot 13-----	25. 06			
Lot 14-----	20. 25			
Lot 15-----	1. 60			
Lot 16-----	2. 78			
Lot 17 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	7. 41	2. 11		
Lot 18 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 1.91 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR .06 ac.)-----	22. 38	1. 97		
Lot 19 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	21. 89	2. 02		
Lot 20 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	18. 09	3. 92		
Lot 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	7. 90	1. 00		
Lot 21 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 3.85 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR 5.18 ac.)-----	25. 51	9. 03		
Lot 22 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR .10 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR .20 ac.)-----	4. 90	. 30		
Lot 23 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 2.10 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR 1.37 ac.)-----	5. 99	3. 47		
Lot 24-----	13. 98			
Lot 25-----	10. 00			
Lot 28-----	10. 00			
Lot 29-----	10. 00			
Lot 30-----	9. 77			
			551. 64	
(These lots comprise N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6.)				
(in Sec. 7):				
Lot 31-----	1. 51			
Lot 32-----	6. 66			
Lot 33-----	11. 52			
Lot 34 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	18. 60	2. 72		
Lot 35 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)---	17. 99	2. 44		
Lot 36 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	9. 99	2. 29		
Lot 37 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	16. 60	3. 72		
Lot 38-----	1. 38			
Lot 39 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	21. 13	1. 37		
Lot 40-----	9. 70			

	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
Lot 41-----	7. 80			
Lot 42-----	39. 98			
Lot 43 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)---	37. 38	3. 17		
			200. 19	
				751. 83

(These lots comprise NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$
NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7)
Total acres in Wilburton project (sub-
ject to R/W 64.11 acres) all of which
said lands are situated in Latimer
County, Oklahoma----- 2, 615. 35

1 SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior, after taking into
2 consideration the purpose for which the lands are to be used,
3 shall sell and quitclaim such lands as provided for in section
4 1 of this Act at a price to be fixed by him through appraisal
5 or otherwise: *Provided*, That the State of Oklahoma shall
6 be allowed a period of three years from the date of enactment
7 of this Act to make payment therefor.

8 SEC. 3. The quitclaim deed issued under the provisions
9 of this Act shall contain a reservation to the United States
10 of all mineral deposits in the lands conveyed and of the right
11 to mine and remove the same, under applicable laws and
12 regulations to be established by the Secretary of the Interior.

13 SEC. 4. Title to lands conveyed by the United States
14 under this Act may be transferred by the State of Oklahoma
15 only with the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, and
16 the lands so conveyed shall not be used for any purpose
17 other than for the benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agri-
18 cultural and Mechanical College, unless the Secretary of
19 the Interior consents to the use of the lands for another
20 public purpose.

1 If, following conveyance as hereinbefore provided, the
2 grantee or its successor attempts to transfer title to or control
3 over these lands to another, or the lands are devoted to a
4 use other than that for which the lands were conveyed, with-
5 out the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, title to the
6 lands shall revert to the United States. This provision for
7 reversion of title, however, shall cease to be in effect twenty-
8 five years after conveyance.

Passed the House of Representatives July 27, 1953.

Attest:

LYLE O. SNADER,

Clerk.

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

JULY 28 (legislative day, JULY 27), 1953

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Interior
and Insular Affairs

AUGUST 4 (legislative day, JULY 2), 1954

Reported without amendment

16. COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported without amendment H. R. 9756, to increase the borrowing power of CCC from \$8.5 billion to \$10 billion (S. Rept. 2470) (p. 13301).
17. EDUCATION. Passed with amendment H. R. 1797, to provide for conveyance by the Interior Department of a tract of land to the Okla. A&M College (p. 13374).
18. PERSONNEL; RETIREMENT. Passed without amendment S. 3627, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to tighten up several "loopholes" (p. 13377).
19. TRAVEL. Passed with amendment S. 3200, to amend section 3 of the Travel Expense Act of 1949, as amended, so as to increase the maximum per diem allowance for subsistence and travel by Federal employees from \$9 to \$12 (p. 13401).
20. SOIL CONSERVATION. Passed as reported S. 3774, to extend the benefits of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (p. 13374).
21. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Passed as reported S. 3800, to restore the USDA animal-poultry inspection authority, regarding imports into the Virgin Islands, on a modified basis (p. 13357).
22. PERSONNEL. Passed as reported S. 19, to suspend the running of the statute of limitations applicable to offenses involving performance of official duties by Government officers and employees during periods of Government service (p. 13371).
23. EDUCATION. Passed as reported S. 3629 to amend Public Law 874, 81st Cong., so as to postpone the effective date of the 3 percent "absorption" requirement of school districts in areas affected by Federal activities for 1 additional year (through June 30, 1955) (pp. 13371-2).
Passed as reported S. 3628, to amend Public Law 815, 81st Cong., so as to extend for 3 additional years the program of Federal assistance for school construction under title III thereof (p. 13371).
24. FLAMMABLE FABRICS. Concurred in the House amendments to S. 3379, to exempt from the Flammable Fabrics Act certain fabrics which are not highly flammable (p. 13472). This bill will now be sent to the President.
25. STOCKPILING. Passed as reported S. 3585, to amend the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act so as to provide "that any gem diamonds constituting a part of the stockpile may be exchanged for industrial diamonds of a like value" (pp. 13370-1). The committee report explains that a firm has offered to make such an exchange and has agreed to purchase wheat of the same value from the proceeds of its sale of the gem stones acquired by the exchange.
26. DEBT LIMIT. Discussed and passed over H. R. 6672, to increase the public debt limit (p. 13376).
27. PATENTS. Discussed and passed over, upon the objection of Sen. Hendrickson, H. R. 3534, to authorize the extension of patents covering inventions whose practice was prevented or curtailed during service by the patent owner in the Armed Services or by production controls (pp. 13379-80).

5. **NOMINATION.** Confirmed the nomination of Herbert Davis Vogel to be a member of the Board of Directors of TVA (p. 13300). Sen. Morse spoke in opposition to this nomination (pp. 13412-3).
6. **MEXICAN FENCE.** Discussed, and placed at foot of the calendar, S. 114, authorizing appropriations for construction, operation, and maintenance of the Mexican western land boundary fence project (p. 13376).
7. **FORESTRY.** Discussed and passed over S. 620 and H. R. 1254, which authorize the issuance by Federal agencies of permits, leases, or easements to States or local governments for periods not to exceed 30 years, on lands within their respective jurisdictions (pp. 13403-4).
8. **AGRICULTURAL INVESTIGATIONS.** Agreed to S. Res. 304, to provide \$12,000 additional for the Agriculture and Forestry Committee for an investigation of various matters related to agricultural programs (S. Rept. 2450) (p. 13301).
9. **EDUCATION.** Passed without amendment H. R. 9888, to extend the period during which the education and training benefits of the Korean-conflict GI bill of rights may be available (p. 13356). This bill will now be sent to the President.
10. **FORESTRY.** Passed without amendment H. R. 6393, consenting to an interstate forest-fire protection compact among south central States (p. 13357). This bill will now be sent to the President.
11. **RECLAMATION.** Passed without amendment H. R. 8520, to include the Ainsworth, Lavaca Flats, Mirage Flats Extension, and O'Neill irrigation developments in the Missouri Basin project, and H. R. 8384, to authorize the Talent division of the Rogue River Basin project, Oreg. (pp. 13373, 13394, 13402). These bills will now be sent to the President.
12. **WATER RESOURCES.** Passed without amendment H. R. 2843, authorizing the Interior Department to investigate and report to Congress on the water resources of Hawaii (p. 13396). This bill will now be sent to the President.
13. **FORESTRY.** Passed as reported S. 3773, to authorize reciprocal fire-protection agreements between Government departments and agencies and public or private organizations engaged in fire-fighting activities (p. 13373).
14. **PERSONNEL.** Passed with amendments H. R. 7774, to increase the pay of classified, postal, and other Federal employees; and then agreed to a request by Sen. Knowland that the vote be reconsidered (pp. 13334-7).
15. **MEXICAN FARM LABOR.** The Judiciary Committee reported with amendments S. 3660, to make the employment, and related practices, of any alien known by an employer to have entered the U. S. illegally within 3 years thereof unlawful (S. Rept. 2451), and S. 3661, to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of any vessel or vehicle used in the transportation of any alien known by the owner thereof to have entered the U. S. illegally within 3 years (S. Rept. 2452) (p. 13300).

sonian Institution out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum not in excess of \$990,000 to carry out the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That appropriations for this purpose, except such part as may be necessary for the incidental expenses of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution in connection with this project, shall be transferred to the General Services Administration for the performance of the work.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The bill (H. R. 9804) to authorize the appointment in a civilian position in the Department of Justice of Maj. Gen. Frank H. Partridge, United States Army, retired, and for other purposes, was announced as next in order.

Mr. SMATHERS. Over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

The bill (S. 3040) to provide financial assistance to the Oakdale and South Joaquin Irrigation Districts, California, in the construction of the Tri-Dam project, was announced as next in order.

Mr. MORSE. Let the bill go over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

PER CAPITA PAYMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE RED LAKE BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

The bill (H. R. 3419) to authorize a \$50 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

COMPACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES—BILL PLACED AT FOOT OF CALENDAR

The bill (H. R. 9712) granting the consent of Congress to certain New England States to enter into a compact relating to higher education in the New England States, and establishing the New England Board of Higher Education, was announced as next in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Let the Chair state that this bill is a companion measure to Senate bill 3726, Calendar 2224.

Mr. SMATHERS. Mr. President, when the companion bill was reached a few minutes ago, I requested that it be placed at the foot of the calendar. I now ask that this bill be placed at the foot of the calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the bill will be placed at the foot of the calendar.

CHARTER OF PASSENGER SHIPS IN DOMESTIC TRADE—BILL PLACED AT FOOT OF CALENDAR

The bill (H. R. 9868) to amend the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 to pro-

vide for the charter of passenger ships in the domestic trade was announced as next in order.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, by request I ask that this bill be placed at the foot of the calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the bill will be placed at the foot of the calendar.

BILL PASSED OVER

The bill (H. R. 6616) to amend title 17, United States Code, entitled "Copyrights," was announced as next in order.

Mr. McCARRAN. Over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

Mr. KERR. Mr. President, has Calendar 2234, House bill 1254, been passed?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. It went over at a previous point in the calendar, in connection with a companion bill. The companion bill was objected to, and went over.

IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MISSOURI RIVER BASIN PROJECT

The bill (H. R. 8520) to provide for the inclusion of the Ainsworth, Lavaca Flats, Mirage Flats Extension, and O'Neill irrigation developments in the Missouri River Basin project was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

RECIPROCAL FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENTS

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3773) to authorize reciprocal fire-protection agreements between departments and agencies of the United States and public or private organizations engaged in fire-fighting activities, and for other purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with an amendment, on page 3, after line 17, to insert:

SEC. 5. Mutual aid agreements of the type authorized in section 1 hereof, which are in effect on the effective date of this act, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

So as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the head of each executive department, independent establishment, or agency of the Government, including the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force (hereinafter referred to as the "head") is authorized to enter into and perform, with domestic governmental units or subdivisions, with other public or private organizations, and, consistent with international agreements, with foreign governmental units or subdivisions, engaged in fire-fighting activities near installations or activities under the jurisdiction or control of the respective heads, reciprocal agreements providing for mutual aid in protecting against fires, in extinguishing fires, and in preserving life and property threatened by fire, through the furnishing of fire-fighting personnel and equipment by and for such installations or activities and such organizations or governmental units or subdivisions. Each such agreement shall provide that each party thereto waives all claims for loss, damage, injury, or death against all other parties thereto that may arise in the performance of

the agreement, but any such agreement may, in the discretion of the head concerned, provide for reimbursement for the cost of furnishing personnel and equipment pursuant to its provisions. In the absence of such an agreement, said heads are respectively authorized to make available in emergencies fire-fighting personnel and equipment to assist in extinguishing fires and preserving life and property threatened by fire in local governmental units, or subdivisions thereof, in or near which Government installations are located, under such circumstances involving the best interests of the United States and under such regulations as the appropriate head may prescribe.

SEC. 2. Funds available for Federal fire-fighting activities and facilities on installations or in connection with activities under the jurisdiction of the respective heads may be used for carrying out the purposes of this act. Any reimbursements made to the respective heads for services performed pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

SEC. 3. Personnel of domestic governmental units or subdivisions, public or private organizations, or foreign governmental units or subdivisions, engaged in fire-fighting activities pursuant to reciprocal fire protection agreements entered into pursuant to this act shall not be considered as employees of the United States for the purposes of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, as amended.

SEC. 4. Services performed pursuant to the provisions of this act by any fire-fighting personnel under the jurisdiction of the respective heads shall be held and considered to be services performed in line of duty.

SEC. 5. Mutual aid agreements of the type authorized in section 1 hereof, which are in effect on the effective date of this act, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

INCREASE IN RETIRED PAY OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE FORMER LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

The bill (H. R. 1843) to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

RIGHTS OF UNITED STATES VESSELS ON THE HIGH SEAS

The bill (H. R. 9584) to protect the rights of vessels of the United States on the high seas and in territorial waters of foreign countries was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

DEVELOPMENT OF PRIVATE AVIATION

The resolution (S. Res. 292) to express the sense of the Senate for development of private aviation was considered and agreed to, as follows:

Whereas the aviation industry in the United States since its inception 50 years ago has grown to be the second largest industry in point of number of people employed in manufacturing; and

Whereas air transportation has shrunk distance between countries so that every nation is now our next door neighbor; and

Whereas world markets and tourist travel have expanded enormously and new prod-

ucts formerly inaccessible are now readily available to all; and

Whereas the airplane has become the prime factor in defense strategy and in addition to being a deterrent to war, aviation, as a tool to national policy is the leading participant in our effort to maintain peace; and

Whereas consequently it is essential that the aviation industry be maintained so as to assure continuous healthy growth; and

Whereas the continued growth of aviation is dependent upon the establishment and maintenance of a large resource pool of personnel who can be utilized to fill the needs of the various segments of the aviation industry; and

Whereas since the termination of World War II, there has been no concerted or organized training of most types of aviation personnel needed to fulfill the manpower demands of our aviation policy and as a result there has been a gradual decrease in the supply of aviation manpower as indicated by statistics compiled by the Civil Aeronautics Administration and other sources which have disclosed:

1. Continuous and alarming reduction in number of pilot approvals of all classes (student, private, commercial, airline transport, and flight instructor) since 1948.

2. Continuous and alarming reduction in number of mechanics or technicians approvals since 1949.

3. Continuous reduction in original and additional ground instructor ratings since 1949.

4. Continuous and alarming reduction in hours of instructional flying since 1947.

5. Continuous reduction in number of fixed base operators since 1948.

6. Continuing lack of adequate number of trained aeronautical engineers, aerodynamicists, physicists, and other technical personnel: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in view of the critical manpower needs of the aviation industry and the need to reverse the downward trend of persons becoming interested in aviation and because of its day-to-day contact with the civilian training facilities and its experience in supervising the training activities of various schools and other aviation industry organizations, the Civil Aeronautics Administration is hereby requested and directed to assume the responsibilities of leadership and direction in the formulation and implementation of a national plan designed to capture and hold the interest of American youth in aviation careers, and to assist others in the preparation of school curricula to provide theoretical training and practical aviation experience and to develop incentives to achieve that end; to cooperate with and coordinate the activities of both national and local sponsor groups in the promotion of all aspects of aviation training, and to develop ways and means to promote general interest in aviation in the various communities throughout the country.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LAND TO THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

The bill (H. R. 1797) to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Okla., and for other purposes, was announced as next in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, I send to the desk an amendment. Before the

amendment is read, I wish to make a statement by way of explanation.

In this case there is a sale to the State of Oklahoma, for the use and benefit of the Oklahoma Agriculture and Mechanical College, of lands for which the United States paid the Indians \$8,500,000. The mineral rights are reserved to the United States.

Under this conveyance, the State may not use the lands for any purpose other than stated, except with the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, for another public purpose. This provision ceases to be in effect after 25 years. Payment is to be made within 3 years.

However, the payment provision set forth in the bill is what I object to. It reads as follows:

The Secretary shall sell the lands at a price to be fixed by him through appraisal or otherwise, after taking into consideration the purpose for which the lands are to be used.

I have objected to the above language, as suggested by the Secretary of the Interior in the case of other sales of Government land. My objection is made on the ground that the language sets no real standard for fixing the value. The Secretary of the Interior could establish about any price he wished to under that language.

In the case of the sale of lands in Nevada recently, the same provision was inserted in the bill; and the Senator from Nevada [Mr. McCARRAN] accepted—without even personal objection, I think—a modification in accordance with the amendment which I now have sent to the desk, and which I ask to have considered at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The amendment will be stated.

The LEGISLATIVE CLERK. On page 4, beginning with line 1, it is proposed to strike out all to the colon in line 5, and to insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this act shall be conditional upon the State of Oklahoma agreeing to pay to the Secretary of the Interior, in return for the lands conveyed, an amount equal to the appraised fair market value of such lands.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment of the Senator from Oregon.

The amendment was agreed to.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

BILL PASSED OVER

The bill (S. 3708) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell and convey certain Parker-Davis transmission facilities and related property in the States of Arizona and California, and for other purposes, was announced as next in order.

Mr. HENDRICKSON. By request, I ask that the bill go over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

EXTENSION OF BENEFITS OF WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION ACT TO ALASKA, HAWAII, AND PUERTO RICO

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3774) to extend the benefits of the Watershed and Flood Prevention Act to Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry with amendments, in line 3, after the word "Watershed", to insert "Protection", and in line 6, after the name "Hawaii", to strike out "and Puerto Rico" and insert "Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands"; so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That, section 2 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following additional paragraph:

"'State' includes Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the benefits of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands."

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN LAND IN THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION, MONT.

The bill (H. R. 8897) to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer 40 acres of land in the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont., to school district No. 6, Rosebud County, Mont., was announced as next in order.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, may we have an explanation of the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, the bill was introduced at the request of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribe, who wish to transfer some of their land for school purposes. This is purely a matter within the reservation, and within the discretion, we hope, of the tribal council itself.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the bill (H. R. 8897) was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

PREPARATION OF ROLLS OF CERTAIN PERSONS OF INDIAN BLOOD

The bill (H. R. 4118) to authorize the preparation of rolls of persons of Indian blood whose ancestors were members of certain tribes or bands in the State of Oregon, and to provide for per capita distribution of funds arising from certain judgments in favor of such tribes or bands, was announced as next in order.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, on February 18, 1953, I introduced two bills, Senate bill 1024 and Senate bill 1025, to accomplish the objectives of this bill. This year the Committee on the Interior and Insular Affairs introduced a bill,

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate agreed to conference report on mutual security authorization bill. Senate passed bills authorizing GSA motor vehicle pools, etc., Mexican boundary fence, and customs simplification. Senate committee reported bill to authorize Interior loans to privately-owned reclamation projects. Sen. Watkins praised Senate passage of farm program bill. Sen. Humphrey spoke in favor of corn carry over and allowing farmers to elect fellow farmers on ASC committees. House passed bill to give Federal retirement credit for certain State service. Conferees were granted permission to file, by midnight Saturday, farm program conference report.

HOUSE

- FARM PROGRAM.** The conferees were granted permission to file, by midnight Saturday, the conference report on H. R. 9680, the farm program bill (p. 13518).
- PERSONNEL.** Passed without amendment H. R. 1553, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to provide for inclusion in the computation of accredited service of certain service rendered States in connection with Federal-State extension, experiment station, forest and watershed protection, plant-pest and animal-disease control, and vocational education programs, and the rural-relief program carried out by the State Rural Rehabilitation Corporations (pp. 13505-6).
Passed without amendment H. R. 9586, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to limit annuities to employees with 1 year of civilian service in the 2-year period immediately preceding separation (p. 13505).
- RECLAMATION.** Discussed and passed over S. 118, to authorize the Washita River Basin project, Okla. (pp. 13505, 13513).
- EDUCATION.** Concurred in Senate amendment to H. R. 1797, to provide for conveyance by the Interior Department of a tract of land to the Okla. A&M College (p. 13510). This bill will now be sent to the President.
- VIRGIN ISLANDS.** Passed over H. R. 10077, to restore the USDA animal-poultry inspection authority, regarding imports into the Virgin Islands, on a modified

basis (p. 13505).

6. TRANSPORTATION. Discussed and passed over S. 906, to establish the finality of contracts between the Government and common carriers of passengers and freight subject to the Interstate Commerce Act (pp. 13502-5).
 7. FARM PRICES. Rep. Brooks, La., urged an investigation into the fact that "prices of agricultural commodities are falling without a compensating fall in the prices of these same commodities to the consumer" (p. 13519).
 8. STATEHOOD. Mrs. Farrington spoke urging statehood for Hawaii (p. 13518).
 9. ADJOURNED until Mon., Aug. 16 (pp. 13518, 13530).
- SENATE
10. FOREIGN AID; SURPLUS COMMODITIES. Agreed to the conference report on H. R. 9678, the mutual security authorization bill (pp. 13621-2). This bill will now be sent to the President.
 11. FARM LOANS. Concurred in the House amendments to S. 3487, to authorize the Central Bank for Cooperatives and the regional banks for cooperatives to issue consolidated debentures (p. 13587).
 12. VEHICLES. Passed as reported H. R. 8753, to authorize GSA to establish and operate motor pools and systems and to provide office furniture and furnishings when agencies are moved to new locations, to direct the GSA to report the unauthorized use of Government motor vehicles, and to authorize CSC to regulate operators of Government motor vehicles (p. 13601).
 13. MEXICAN FENCE. Passed without amendment S. 114, authorizing appropriations for construction, operation, and maintenance of the Mexican western land boundary fence project (pp. 13610-1).
 14. CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION. Passed as reported H. R. 10009, to provide for review of customs tariff schedules, to improve procedures for the tariff classification of unenumerated articles, to repeal or amend obsolete provisions of the customs law, etc. (pp. 13612-4).
 15. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Watkins praised Senate passage of H. R. 9680, the farm program bill, and congratulated Secretary Benson for the "statesmanlike manner" in which he presented to the American public the case for a flexible price-support program (p. 13533).
Sen. Aiken inserted two newspaper editorials commending passage of the farm program bill (pp. 13532-3).
 16. RECLAMATION. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendment H. R. 5301, to authorize Interior Department loans to privately owned reclamation projects (S. Rept. 2472) (p. 13531).
The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendments H. R. 9981, to provide for construction of distribution systems on authorized Federal reclamation projects by irrigation districts and other public agencies (S. Rept. 2476) (p. 13531).

thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with these claims, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GEORGE PANTELAS

The Clerk called the bill (S. 154) for the relief of George Pantelas.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Attorney General is authorized and directed to discontinue any deportation proceedings and to cancel any outstanding order and warrant of deportation, warrant of arrest, and bond, which may have been issued in the case of George Pantelas. From and after the date of enactment of this act, the said George Pantelas shall not again be subject to deportation by reason of the same facts upon which such deportation proceedings were commenced or any such warrants and order have issued.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MRS. HELEN STRYK

The Clerk called the bill (S. 3085) for the relief of Mrs. Helen Stryk.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 212 (a) (6) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Mrs. Helen Stryk may be admitted to the United States for permanent residence if she is found to be otherwise admissible under the provisions of such act: *Provided,* That a suitable and proper bond or undertaking, approved by the Attorney General, be deposited as prescribed by section 213 of the said act.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REGINA BERG VOMBERG

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 8215) for the relief of Regina Berg Vomberg.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That, in the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Regina Berg Vomberg, the fiancée of John C. Fenerty, a citizen of the United States, and her children, Wilma and Helga Vomberg, shall be eligible for a visa as a nonimmigrant temporary visitor for a period of 3 months: *Provided,* That the administrative authorities find that the said Regina Berg Vomberg is coming to the United States with a bona fide intention of being married to the said John C. Fenerty and that she is found admissible under all of the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, other than section 212 (a) (9): *Provided further,* That this exemption shall apply only

to a ground for exclusion of which the Department of State or the Department of Justice had knowledge prior to the enactment of this act.

In the event the marriage between the above-named persons does not occur within 3 months after the entry of the said Regina Berg Vomberg and her children, Wilma and Helga Vomberg, they shall be required to depart from the United States and upon failure to do so shall be deported in accordance with the provisions of sections 242 and 243 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. In the event that the marriage between the above-named persons shall occur within 3 months after the entry of the said Regina Berg Vomberg and her children, Wilma and Helga Vomberg, the Attorney General is authorized and directed to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of the said Regina Berg Vomberg and her children, Wilma and Helga Vomberg, as of the date of the payment by them of the required visa fee.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Regina Berg Vomberg, and her children, Wilma and Helga Vomberg."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SISTER MARY BERARDA

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 5964) for the relief of Sister Mary Berarda.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That, for the purposes of the immigration and nationality laws Sister Mary Berarda shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this act, upon payment of required visa fee. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such alien as provided for in this act the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the appropriate quota for the first year that such quota is available.

With the following committee amendment:

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out "immigration and nationality laws" and substitute "Immigration and Nationality Act."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GEORGE D. HOPPER

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 5844) for the relief of George D. Hopper.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to George D. Hopper, Foreign Service officer, class 1, American Foreign Service, retired, of Asheville, N. C., the sum of \$710.28. Payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said George D. Hopper against the United States for reimbursement of the amount of the loss sustained by him while in the American

Foreign Service in making payment from his personal funds of the amount of a certain trust fund to the proper parties after having paid the amount of such trust fund in Stockholm, Sweden, to an individual not entitled to such payment who subsequently confessed to being an imposter: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 percent thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER. That concludes the call of bills on the Private Calendar.

DR. MARCIANO GUTIERREZ ET AL.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's desk the bill (H. R. 7045) for the relief of Dr. Marciano Gutierrez, Dr. Amparo G. Joaquin Gutierrez, and their children, Rosenda, Rebecca, Raymundo, and Marciano, and Mrs. Brigida de Gutierrez, with Senate amendments thereto, and concur in the Senate amendments.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendments as follows:

Page 1, line 6, after "Rebecca", insert "and."

Page 1, line 6, strike out "and Marciano."

Page 2, line 3, strike out "seven" and insert "six."

Amend the title so as to read: "An act for the relief of Dr. Marciano Gutierrez, Dr. Amparo G. Joaquin Gutierrez, and their children, Rosenda, Rebecca, and Raymundo, and Mrs. Brigida de Gutierrez."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. GRAHAM]?

There was no objection.

The Senate amendments were concurred in, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HAYIK (JIRAIR) VARTIYAN ET AL.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's desk the bill (H. R. 1912) for the relief of Hayik (Jirair) Vartian, Annemarie Vartian, and Susanig Arme-nuhi Vartian, with a Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendment, as follows:

Line 11, strike out "two" and insert "three."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. GRAHAM]?

There was no objection.

The Senate amendment was concurred in, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AMENDING SECTION 1089 OF THE CODE OF LAW FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's desk the bill (H. R. 8128) to amend section 1089 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia relating to attachment of proceedings, with a Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendment, as follows:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "1809" and insert "1089."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. HYDE]?

There was no objection.

The Senate amendment was concurred in, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's desk the bill (H. R. 8915) to amend the act entitled "An act to consolidate the police court of the District of Columbia, to be known as the municipal court of appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," with a Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendments, as follows:

Page 3, line 1, strike out "121" and insert "1121."

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to consolidate the police court of the District of Columbia and the municipal court of the District of Columbia, to be known as the municipal court for the District of Columbia, to create "the municipal court of appeals for the District of Columbia," and for other purposes'."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. HYDE]?

There was no objection.

The Senate amendment was concurred in, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AMENDMENTS TO CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1949

Mr. REES of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 2263) to authorize the Postmaster General to readjust the compensation of holders of contracts for the performance of mail-messenger service, together with Senate amendments, disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to the conference asked.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kansas? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none and appoints the following conferees: Mr. REES of Kansas, Mr. BROYHILL, and Mr. MURRAY.

SALE OF CERTAIN LAND IN ALASKA TO BAPTIST MID-MISSIONS

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 6959) to authorize the sale of certain land in Alaska to the Baptist Mid-Missions, an Ohio nonprofit corporation, for use as a church site, together with a Senate amendment, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendment, as follows:

Page 2, strike out lines 3 to 11, inclusive, and insert:

"SEC. 2. Such conveyance shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided for the sale of public lands to a nonprofit corporation or nonprofit association under the act of June 4, 1954 (Public Law 387, 83d Cong., 2d sess.): *Provided*, That the conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any land covered by a valid existing right initiated under the public land laws, or a valid possessory right based upon section 8 of the act of May 17, 1884 (23 Stat. 24), section 14 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1095), or section 27 of the act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 321; 48 U. S. C., sec. 356): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any of the provisions of this act, the Secretary shall convey the lands to the Baptist Mid-Missions only if the organization pays the price fixed by the Secretary within 5 years after notification by the Secretary of the price."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Nebraska?

Mr. GAVIN. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman explain what this bill is about?

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. This is a bill that confers to the Baptist Mid-Mission in Ohio, a nonprofit corporation of Cleveland, Ohio, for the period of 1 year, a certain tract of land in Alaska for missionary purposes.

Mr. GAVIN. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Nebraska?

There was no objection.

The Senate amendment was concurred in, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LAND IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR USE AND BENEFIT OF EASTERN OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 1797) to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Okla., and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendment, as follows:

Page 4, line 1, strike out all after "SEC. 2." down to and including "otherwise" in line 5 and insert "The conveyance authorized by this act shall be conditional upon the State

of Oklahoma agreeing to pay to the Secretary of the Interior, in return for the lands conveyed, an amount equal to the appraised fair market value of such lands."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Nebraska?

There was no objection.

The Senate amendment was concurred in, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SALE OF CERTAIN LAND IN ALASKA TO LLOYD H. TURNER

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 2015) to authorize the sale of certain land in Alaska to Lloyd H. Turner, of Wards Cove, Alaska, with a Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendment, as follows:

Page 2, line 15, strike out all after "laws" down to and including "permits" in line 19 and insert ": *Provided further*, That the coal and other mineral deposits in the land shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same under applicable laws and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Nebraska?

There was no objection.

The Senate amendment was concurred in, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SALE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS IN ALASKA TO THE ALASKA COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 2012) to authorize the sale of certain public lands in Alaska to the Alaska Council of Boy Scouts of America for a campsite and other public purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendment, as follows:

Page 3, strike out lines 9 to 16, inclusive, and insert:

"SEC. 2. Such conveyance shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided for the sale of public lands to a nonprofit corporation or nonprofit association under the act of June 4, 1954 (Public Law 387, 83d Cong., 2d sess.): *Provided*, That the conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any land covered by a valid existing right initiated under the public land laws, or a valid possessory right based upon section 8 of the act of May 17, 1884 (23 Stat. 24), section 14 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1095), or section 27 of the act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 321; 48 U. S. C., sec. 356): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any of the provisions of this act, the Secretary shall convey the lands to the Alaska Council of Boy Scouts of America only if the organization pays the price fixed by the Secretary within 5 years after notification by the Secretary of the price."

Public Law 720 - 83d Congress
Chapter 1090 - 2d Session
H. R. 1797

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to sell and quitclaim to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Wilburton, Oklahoma, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Latimer County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

Latimer County,
Okla.
Conveyance.

68 Stat. 985.
68 Stat. 986.

	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Township
T. 5 N., R. 18 E., I. M., Oklahoma:			
Sec. 1, Lot 1 (40.04 ac.), lot 2 (40.11 ac.), S- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ (subject to R/W C. O. & R. RR)-----	7.62	260.15	260.15
T. 6 N., R. 18 E.:			
Sec. 25, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ S- $\frac{1}{2}$ -----		160.00	
Sec. 26, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ S- $\frac{1}{2}$ -----		160.00	
Sec. 35, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ (subject to R/W C. O. & G. RR in N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$)-----	8.67	300.00	
Sec. 36, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ (less 2 acres in N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$)-----		398.00	
			1,018.00
T. 5 N., R. 19 E.:			
Sec. 5, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----		40.00	
			40.00
T. 6 N., R. 19 E.:			
Sec. 31, Lot 4 (37.26 ac.), SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ -----		77.26	
			77.26
	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section
Townsite Addition No. 2 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.):			
(in sec. 10):			
Lot 13-----	19.35		
Lot 14-----	20.04		
Lot 15-----	20.06		
Lot 16-----	20.00		
Lot 17-----	19.98		
Lot 18-----	19.96		
Lot 19-----	19.94		
Lot 23-----	9.65		
		148.98	
			148.98
(These lots comprise N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, E- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10).			
Townsite Addition No. 3 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.):			
(in sec. 4):			
Lot 3-----	20.04		
		20.04	
(This lot comprises E- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4.)			
(in sec. 9):			
Lot 18-----	9.97		
Lot 19-----	9.93		
Lot 20-----	9.94		
Lot 21-----	9.96		
Lot 22-----	9.96		
Lot 23-----	9.97		
Lot 24-----	9.97		
Lot 30-----	10.05		
Lot 31-----	10.07		
Lot 34-----	5.02		
Lot 35-----	5.02		
Lot 36-----	5.02		
		104.88	
			124.92
(These lots comprise W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9.)			
Townsite Addition No. 4 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.):			
(in sec. 5):			
Lot 7-----	20.01		
Lot 8-----	20.00		
Lot 10-----	11.38		
Lot 11-----	10.17		
Lot 25-----	1.79		
Lot 27-----	2.62		
Lot 28-----	2.17		
Lot 34-----	5.68		
Lot 35-----	4.31		
Lot 36-----	3.03		
Lot 37-----	3.78		

	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
Lot 38.....	3.48			
Lot 39.....	5.00			
(These lots comprise NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, and land in NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5.)				93.42
(in sec. 8):				
Lot 40 (Subject R/W M. K. & T. RR).....	20.00	1.58		
Lot 63 (Subject R/W M. K. & T. RR).....	16.97	1.54		
Lot 64.....	2.84			
Lot 75 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR).....	16.28	1.11		
Lot 76 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR).....	12.84	1.38		
Lot 77 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR).....	11.29	1.21		
Lot 78 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR).....	20.57	1.47		
				100.79
(These lots comprise approximately S- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ N- $\frac{1}{2}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8.)				194.21
Townsite Addition No. 5 (T. 5 N. R. 19 E.):				
(in sec. 6):				
Lot 1.....	41.67			
Lot 2.....	41.12			
Lot 3.....	41.02			
Lot 4.....	37.95			
Lot 5.....	32.60			
Lot 6.....	40.00			
Lot 7.....	39.85			
Lot 8.....	40.00			
Lot 12.....	19.92			
Lot 13.....	25.06			
Lot 14.....	20.25			
Lot 15.....	1.60			
Lot 16.....	2.78			
Lot 17 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR).....	7.41	2.11		
Lot 18 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 1.91 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR .06 ac.).....	22.38	1.97		
Lot 19 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR).....	21.89	2.02		
Lot 20 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR).....	18.09	3.92		
Lot 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR).....	7.90	1.00		
Lot 21 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 3.85 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR 5.18 ac.).....	25.51	9.03		
Lot 22 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR .10 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR .20 ac.).....	4.90	.30		
Lot 23 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 2.10 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR 1.37 ac.).....	5.99	3.47		
Lot 24.....	13.98			
Lot 25.....	10.00			
Lot 28.....	10.00			
Lot 29.....	10.00			
Lot 30.....	9.77			
(These lots comprise N- $\frac{1}{4}$ SW- $\frac{1}{4}$, SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, W- $\frac{1}{2}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$, S- $\frac{1}{2}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6.)				551.64
(in sec. 7):				
Lot 31.....	1.51			
Lot 32.....	6.66			
Lot 33.....	11.52			
Lot 34 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR).....	18.60	2.72		
Lot 35 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR).....	17.99	2.44		
Lot 36 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR).....	0.99	2.29		
Lot 37 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR).....	16.60	3.72		
Lot 38.....	1.38			
Lot 39 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR).....	21.13	1.37		
Lot 40.....	9.70			
Lot 41.....	7.80			
Lot 42.....	39.98			
Lot 43 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR).....	37.38	3.17		
				200.19
(These lots comprise NE- $\frac{1}{4}$, NE- $\frac{1}{4}$ NW- $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7.)				751.83
Total acres in Wilburton Project (subject to R/W 64.11 acres) all of which said lands are situated in Latimer County, Oklahoma.....				2,615.35

Payment.

SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act shall be conditional upon the State of Oklahoma agreeing to pay to the Secretary of the Interior, in return for the lands conveyed, an amount equal to the appraised fair market value of such lands: *Provided*, That the State of Oklahoma shall be allowed a period of three years from the date of enactment of this Act to make payment therefor.

Mineral rights,
etc.

SEC. 3. The quitclaim deed issued under the provisions of this Act shall contain a reservation to the United States of all mineral deposits in the lands conveyed and of the right to mine and remove the same, under applicable laws and regulations to be established by the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 4. Title to lands conveyed by the United States under this Act Limitations. may be transferred by the State of Oklahoma only with the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, and the lands so conveyed shall not be used for any purpose other than for the benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, unless the Secretary of the Interior consents to the use of the lands for another public purpose.

If, following conveyance as hereinbefore provided, the grantee or its successor attempts to transfer title to or control over these lands to another, or the lands are devoted to a use other than that for which the lands were conveyed, without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, title to the lands shall revert to the United States. This provision for reversion of title, however, shall cease to be in effect twenty-five years after conveyance.

Approved August 30, 1954.

